

ANGLO-FRENCH DRIVE TEUTONS BACK

URGE EARLY ACTION TO FIX COAL PRICE

Representatives of Thirteen Middlewest States Adopt Resolutions

TELEGRAPH PRESIDENT

Second Conference to Be Held in Chicago Next Thursday —to Report Data

MAY NAME COMMITTEE

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Representatives of the councils of defense of thirteen middlewest states at a conference held here today adopted resolutions urging immediate action by the federal government in fixing a reasonable price for coal and regulating the distribution of fuel by the railroads to relieve the crisis which threatens the country. A copy of the resolutions was telegraphed to President Wilson. The conference adjourned to meet again in Chicago next Thursday when the representatives of the states will report data to be gathered on the cost of production at various mines. The figures will be completed at the next conference and probably a committee named to go to Washington with the report. The various states will co-operate in every possible way with President Wilson and the federal trade commission in fixing the price of coal and arranging for its distribution. Representatives from a number of the states favored putting the entire coal problem up to the federal government but Samuel Insull and Levy Mayer of Illinois led a fight for the states to co-operate with the federal officials in working for the details of the plan and finally won their argument before the committee on resolutions. The report of the resolutions committee presented by Mr. Mayer was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Report of Committees

It follows: "The governors and state councils of defense representing Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Illinois have met at Chicago in conference today for the purpose of devising the best ways and means for meeting the critical coal situation that prevails in this country, and which, if not immediately regulated and controlled threatens certain disaster to the successful conduct of the war and to the people and the industries of this country. Realizing that situation the conference agrees on the following:

"One. The production, transportation, distribution and price of coal requires immediate and drastic supervision, regulation and control, both on the part of the federal government and the states. We recognize that in order to affect appropriate and instant relief it is necessary that there should be concurrent, harmonious and immediate action on the part of the federal government and of the different states. The states in their individual capacity, have the power to effect such control and regulation within their respective states. Under legislation just passed the federal government has the power to make such regulation and control decisive, complete and effective.

"Two. The production of coal must be stimulated, encouraged and increased to the utmost capacity of the mines, so that the needs of the people and industries of this country and of our allies may be fully and promptly met. Therefore, every possible agent within the power of the federal and state government should immediately be brought into requisition so that the necessary production of coal can be promptly effected. And in bringing about this result there must be no interference with the earnings and wages of laborers.

"Three. There is an urgent necessity for a complete re-organization of the methods and machinery of transportation and distribution. These facilities should be enlarged at once and increased to the utmost. The elimination of delays in transportation, the despatch of the output of all mines to the nearest market by shortest route, the avoidance of the shipping of coal into coal producing states, the abuse of reassignment privileges, delays in unloading these and other practices which interfere with the production, dispatch in handling of coal should be at once corrected. We urge that the mine gateways of Lake Erie be utilized to the fullest extent. At present only two are so used.

"Fourth. The price of coal is un-

APPROVE MANY WAR TAX BILL PROVISIONS

Most of Uncontested Sections to Be Disposed of Today

Principal Contests Over the Income and War Profits Taxes are Set for Tuesday When Simmons May Seek to Fix Date for Final Vote.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Many important provisions of the revised war tax bill including the liquor section were tentatively approved by the senate late today after most of the day's session had been spent in general debate. Most of the uncontested sections will be disposed of tomorrow. The principal contests over income and war profits taxes are set for Tuesday when Senator Simmons in charge of the bill may seek to fix a date for a final vote next week.

Provisions approved today virtually without debate and which probably will be unchanged include: Sections levying \$140,000,000 additional taxes on distilled and rectified spirits, and including clauses effective during the war prohibiting their importation and providing a prohibitory tax of \$50 per hundred pounds upon further manufacture from foodstuffs. The house bill levied \$167,500,000 additional taxes and prohibited the manufacture of distilled spirits only.

Increase of revenues from beer and other malt and fermented liquors of \$46,000,000 as compared with \$37,500,000 under the house bill. Virtually all of the stamp taxes proposed except that of bank checks and parcel post packages, which went over.

The amusement tax section, estimated to raise \$23,000,000 compared with \$60,000,000 proposed by the house with the house tax on club dues eliminated.

Elimination of the house general tariff levy of ten percent ad valorem and of the house taxes on jewelry, musical instruments and moving picture films.

The senate also adopted committee amendments for a new tax upon cameras to raise \$500,000 for reduction of the manufacturers gross sales tax from 5 to 2 percent on perfume and patent medicines. Committee changes reducing the rates on sporting goods to raise \$300,000 instead of \$2,000,000 and for a substitute on the tax on pleasure boats.

The only discussion on prohibition today was by Senator Jones of Washington a prohibition advocate who said the increased taxes are welcomed by the liquor interests in their fight against prohibition. Temperance organizations of the nation he declared, favored repeal of revenues from intoxicants.

SETTLE KANSAS CITY STREET CAR STRIKE

Service Will Be Resumed This Morning—Terms Will Permit Unionization of Company on an Open Shop Basis.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 16.—Street car service in Kansas City, paralyzed for nine days by a strike of more than 2,000 employees, will be resumed tomorrow morning. Settlement of the strike was effected today both the company and the men ratifying terms that will permit unionization of the company on an open shop basis. The agreement was arranged by F. E. Feick, federal labor conciliator; Mayor George H. Edwards of Kansas City, Mo., and a committee of business men who worked thru all last night and until early today preparing the terms.

The peace pact was a compromise on each side. The men won the right to belong to unions and to have arbitration measures provided for the consideration of grievances. The company obtained successful ratification of the principle of a closed shop, or as it was explained, agreements with the men that would permit only those carrying union cards to work for the system. The men also secured the re-instatement of certain men discharged prior to the strike. The arbitration clause also was characterized as pleasing to them. Questions of wage increases were not taken up in the settlement and it is presumed that these will be taken up after an arbitration board had been created.

The August 8 and before night not a car was moving on any of the regular lines both here and at Kansas City, Kans. The climax was reached early Sunday morning when about six hundred strike breakers were taken from the car barns in which they were quartered by strikers and sympathizers and sent out of the city on a special train.

BLOW POSTOFFICE SAFE.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 16.—Thieves early today blew the safe in the postoffice at Green Valley, Tazewell county, but all they got was \$1 and a few cents in stamps. The safe was shot and portion of it was blown through the side of the building. There is no clue to the robbers. Only yesterday Postmaster E. Runyon took several hundred dollars from the safe and deposited it in the bank at Peoria.

DROP BOMBS ON VENICE.

Vienna, via London, Aug. 16.—Four tons of bombs were dropped by airplanes Tuesday morning on the Maritime Arsenal at Venice, causing a number of conflagrations, according to the official statement of the Austrian war office.

PREMIER DELIVERS MESSAGE OF HOPE

Lloyd-George Tells Commons People of England Cannot Be Starved

APPEALS FOR PATIENCE

Asserts Difficulties of the Allies Will Grow Less and Their Power Increase

WHEAT STOCKS INCREASE

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A message of hope and quiet confidence in the future was given to the British nation today in the house of commons by premier Lloyd-George. The people of the British Isles cannot be starved, notwithstanding the German submarine campaign, and the military situation grows more hopeful. The difficulties of the allies will grow less and their power increase while the troubles of Germany will increase and her power fall away. "This is the supreme hour for patience," the premier declared in conclusion, "for courage, endurance for hope, for unity. Let us go thru this hour with a temper that will enable us to destroy a great military despotism."

Stock of Wheat Increases
The stock of wheat in Great Britain has increased by one third within the year and this year's harvest promises well, but economy still is necessary he declared.

Germany claims as to British ship losses, the premier said, were exaggerated in the hope of cheering up the people of the central powers. Although the submarine losses in April had been 500,000 tons they had decreased until the average for July and August would be 175,000 tons net each. Shipbuilding had been speeded up, vessels had been purchased abroad and the total tonnage required in 1917 would reach nearly 2,000,000 tons. The premier said he believed the losses would grow smaller and that the admiralty had met with success in combating the submarine menace while measures taken by the shipping controller had permitted vessels to carry increased tonnage.

LOWDEN ASKS FOR COMMISSIONER'S POSITION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 16.—Governor Frank O. Lowden on his return late tonight from Carlinville, where he spoke before the Macoupin County Old Settlers' association at their annual picnic sent a telegram to the federal trade commission at Washington, D. C., explaining the coal situation in Illinois and asking the commission to explain its position in regard to price regulation in this state.

"The operators allege," the governor stated in his message, "as their principal reason for not carrying out their agreement that your commission opposes any attempt on the part of the state to regulate the price of coal. I believed at the time the agreement was made that we were acting in full accord with the policies of President Wilson. I shall pursue that policy in this matter but I am at least entitled to know what your construction of the law is and what you consider we can do to help correct the grave situation as to coal."

THREE BOYS CONFESS TO MURDER CHARGE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 16.—Roscoe Rulon, Odie Jones and Roy Watkins, all 17 years old, today confessed to the police to the murder of Henry Drischel, tender of the Chicago & Alton pumping station north of Springfield, who was found last Sunday morning near the station with a bullet thru his heart. Investigations by the police led to the arrest of the trio last night, and all signed confessions today. The fatal shot was fired by Rulon. They boys had tried to "stick him up" for five gallons of gasoline to use in an automobile which they had stolen to ride in.

Drischel was shot at about nine o'clock last Saturday night and his body was found by a section crew the next morning. He was shot with a 44-caliber automatic pistol which was found at Rulon's home. All three boys are being held on a charge of murder.

FRUSTRATES ATTEMPT TO WRECK COAL MINE

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 16.—An attempt to wreck the west coal mine at Fairbury, 35 miles northeast of here late last night, was frustrated by the night watchman. He was on his rounds about mid-night when he discovered a burning fuse attached to inflammable material placed against the superstructure of air shaft. Quick action extinguished the fuse and no damage resulted.

CARRY RE-ORGANIZATION DOWN TO COMPANIES

Army Orders Reveal Scope of War Department's Plan

Infantry Unit Hereafter Will Be a Company of 250 Men and Six Commissioned Officers in Place of Something Over 100 Men and Three Officers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Complete re-organization of all branches of the American army to conform with European standards as recommended by Major General Pershing, is provided for in army orders revealing that the recently announced divisional re-organization plan is to be carried down into the regiments and companies. The administrative unit of the infantry army hereafter will be a company with 250 enlisted men and six commissioned officers in place of something over 100 men and three officers. The company will be divided into four platoons, each in command of a lieutenant. There will be two captains as first and second in command, one first lieutenant and three second lieutenants. Reports of the review of American troops in France yesterday show that this plan already has been carried out in General Pershing's forces. The object of assigning two captains to each company is understood to be to provide against the loss of its command. The second captain, under the European system does not go into battle line with the company if his senior is present. He is held as a reserve to re-organize the company if necessary. Under the new plan each regiment will have three battalions of four companies making a total of 3,000 men.

Increase Strength of Regiment.
Supplemented by the regimental headquarters, supply and machine gun organizations the strength of the new regiments will be brought up to approximately 3,600 men as against little more than 2,000 in existing war strength regiments.

The unit organization of the field artillery and other arms of the service has not been changed. As a result of reducing the number of regiments in a division, the division instead of 28,000 men, will total hereafter about 19,000 men, 15,000 of them infantry.

The advantages of the systems in addition to the better adaption of the divisional unit to trench warfare lie chiefly in the reduction in overhead expense. One colonel and his regimental staff, including his three battalion commanders will now handle 3,600 men instead of little more than 2,000.

Today's orders show that provision has been made for organization of 32 infantry new divisions in addition to the regular divisions of troops already called to the colors, including the first increment of 687,000 drafted into the service.

System of Designating Units.
A system of numerical designations has been worked out under which any division numbered below 26 will be regulars, between 26 and 75 National Guard and 76 and above national army.

Regular infantry brigades will be numbered from one to fifty inclusive; National Guard from 51 to 150 and national army from 151 up.

Regular regiments will be numbered from one to 100, national guard from 101 to 300, and national army from 301 up. Assignment of brigade, regimental or other numerical designation will be in accordance with the numerical order of divisions, with the system will know that the 350 infantry, for instance, is attached to the 167 brigade of the 84th infantry division and it is composed of national army troops, while 300th infantry regiment, by the same process, would be in the 150 brigade and the 75th division, composed of national troops.

The department approved today collar insignia to designate the three elements of the army. Regulars will wear the standard U. S. monogram; National Guardsmen will wear a similar monogram with the initials N. G. superimposed and National Army men will have the initials N. A. superimposed on the U. S.

NAME 28 MEN AS FOOD COMMISSIONERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Appointment of 28 men as federal food commissioners in as many states was approved today by President Wilson. Commissioners for the other states will be selected by the food administration within a few days. The state commissioners will administer the food control bill in so far as it applies to state matters and will coordinate state food activities with those of the food administration. All will serve without pay. The list includes:

Illinois—Harry A. Wheeler, Chicago.

SUSPEND TRADING IN SUGAR FUTURES

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Acting on the suggestion of Herbert C. Hoover, the food administrator, the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange announced today it had suspended all trading in sugar futures on the exchange until further notice.

The following prices were fixed by the sugar futures quotation committee: Sept. 618; Dec. 538; January, 493; March 480.

MAY INDICATE ALLIES ATTITUDE

Lloyd-George Speech Point To Entente Position on Peace Proposals

RECEIVE TEXT OF PLAN

Secretary Lansing Lays Pope Benedict's Message Before President Wilson

TO BEGIN CONFERENCES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Premier Lloyd George's optimistic speech in the British parliament today was interpreted here as a preliminary indication of the attitude the allied nations may be expected to adopt toward any discussion of peace on a basis which might permit Germany as a conqueror to dictate terms.

Hail Declaration Joyfully

News of the premier's speech came while the state department was receiving by cable from the British foreign office the text of Pope Benedict's peace message to the leaders of all belligerent nations. In entente diplomatic quarters and among government officials Mr. Lloyd George's announcement of improvement in food conditions, and his declaration that there would be sufficient tonnage for 1918 and for 1919 if necessary, were hailed joyfully, as a sign of Great Britain's safe position and firm attitude. The pope's message was laid before President Wilson by Secretary Lansing. Important conferences which must precede a reply will begin shortly, but necessarily some time must elapse before the response goes forward. While there already have been many informal conferences among officials and diplomats regarding the pope's proposals, it may be stated on Secretary Lansing's authority that the secretary so far has not discussed the subject with the president and also has refrained from expressing his own views of the pope's proposals.

No Change in General Conditions

Among other officials and the diplomats, however, there is no such reticence. It is pointed out there has been no change in general war conditions to warrant a different reception for peace proposals from any quarter than would have been accorded those made a year ago. Attention is directed to the fact that any such changes as may have occurred in the military situation have made it distinctly to the advantage of the central powers to endeavor to make peace now. Notwithstanding conflicting statements made by German and Austrian ministers as to the basis of peace negotiations it is declared by diplomatic circles that there has been no real evidence of an abandonment of first German demand for a peace based on "the map" which would insure the central powers actual military, if not technical and political control of the territories in possession of the Germanic troops when peace is declared. The Germans, in possession of most of Belgium and a large part of France were quite willing a year ago to make peace. But with the Russians in possession of some of their best eastern provinces the Austrian government was not of like mind.

Austria Also Anxious

Now it is pointed out as a result of the collapse of the Russian offensive and the clearing of Galicia of Russian troops the Austrian government also is anxious for peace, as are the Germans, in the knowledge that the tide has turned against them in the west and that next year probably will find them in possession of little or no French and Belgian territory.

In addition to consulting with President Wilson, Secretary Lansing will begin now to ascertain the views of entente governments regarding the pope's message. It is probable that, before the formal replies are made, statesmen in the various entente countries will in a way test out public sentiment by individual statements. It is believed this was one of the purposes of Lloyd George's speech in Parliament.

REPORT AMERICAN TROOPS WOUNDED

LONDON, Aug. 16.—According to the Daily News some wounded American soldiers from the western front have just arrived at the hospital at Bath.

No Official Report.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Neither the war nor navy department has any information on the reported wounding of American troops on the western front. Prompt official announcement is promised when information is received provided it is not incompatible with military interest.

OFFICIALS SEE GRAVE MENACE TO INDUSTRIES

Plan Swift and Drastic Action to Check I. W. W. Move

Movement Apparently is Nearing its Maximum and Full Scope of its Possibilities is not Minimized—Regard Move as Political.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Grave menace to industries, whose continuation at high speed is deemed vital to the prosecution of the war, is seen by officials here in the growing activities of Industrial Workers of the World leaders on the Pacific coast and in the far northwest. Move Nearing its Maximum.

The movement apparently is nearing its maximum and the full scope of its possibilities is not minimized. A pretentious program calling for strikes over seven states, or about one fourth of the area of the country, has been brought to the attention of the department of justice by scores of expert field investigators.

Swift and drastic action to check the movement insofar as it would cripple industries or curtail production of commodities necessary for war is planned. In many instances, however, the department of justice labors under the handicap of being unable to proceed until an overt act has been performed.

Expect no General Prosecution.

Prosecution of strike leaders on charges of conspiracy or under the espionage act, is contemplated in specific cases, but no general prosecution of I. W. W. leaders is expected.

The entire movement, culminating yesterday in a declaration that a general strike would be called August 20 in Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho, unless certain demands were complied with, is regarded by many officials as being political and not a labor movement. Instructions have been sent field workers to determine whether the threatened strike is part of a program deliberately designed to hamper the government in the prosecution of the war. District attorneys in the four states affected as well as in California, Arizona and New Mexico, have been instructed to institute prosecutions promptly where justified.

Much Interested in Demand

Officials here were much interested today in the demand for a ten hour day in the harvest fields. Any organized movement it was said, tending to prevent or delay the harvesting of the country's crops in any section would come clearly within the class of subjects with which the president was authorized by congress in the war resolution to deal virtually summarily. Any industry which has already been affected to some extent by activities traceable to I. W. W. sympathizers in spruce logging in Washington.

At one stage of the labor disturbances the governments great program of an aircraft construction appeared to be menaced, but the situation in this industry has been restored more nearly to normal within the past few days. A third industry which might be seriously affected by general I. W. W. strikes, it is said is copper mining in Montana. The government is following this situation closely.

Says Strike is Certain

Spokane, Wn., Aug. 16.—A general strike of the Industrial Workers of the World called for next Monday is certain to become effective unless the organizations' demands are granted and I. W. W. who are being held in jails are released, according to a statement made today by James Rowan, district secretary of the organization.

Rowan denied that the threatened general strike had any political significance. He said it simply was a labor movement for the betterment of the workers.

ITALIAN MARINE LOSSES.

Rome, Aug. 16.—The Italian merchant marine losses for the week ending August 12th comprise six steamers and five sailing vessels, one of the latter being above one hundred tons. Five hundred and fifty vessels of all nationalities of a tonnage of 339,245, entered port, and 509, of a tonnage of 417,775 left.

ARREST MRS. PANKHURST.

London, Aug. 16.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Melbourne, says that Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette, while attempting to make a speech at Adelaide fought the police and was arrested. Assemblies in parliament precincts are prohibited.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois:—Generally fair Friday and Saturday; cooler near Lake Michigan Friday; somewhat warmer Saturday in north and central portions.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded on Thursday were:	
Jacksonville	73 90 60
Boston	70 78 64
Buffalo	68 74 66
New York	72 80 70
New Orleans	86 94 78
Chicago	70 87 64
Detroit	74 86 62
Omaha	82 86 64
Helena	76 80 60
Minneapolis	86 88 56
San Francisco	60 62 52
Winnipeg	72 78 44

ENTENTE TAKES IMPORTANT POINTS

Village of Langemarck Among Important Positions Won by Allies

COUNT 18,000 PRISONERS

German Forces Resist Stubbornly and Suffer Heavy Losses

CANADIANS MOVE UP

Again the great Anglo-French war machine has struck the Germans in Flanders. Again it has been successful. The village of Langemarck and other important positions were taken Thursday and more than 1,800 prisoners already have been counted. The latest blow in the Ypres area was on a front of nine miles and only on the extreme right were the allied forces unable to make progress.

Germans Resist Stubbornly

The Germans resisted stubbornly, suffering heavy losses, but on the greater part of the front they lost valuable positions. Before the fighting between Lens and Loos had died out, the French and British moved forward north of the Ypres-Menin road. Thruout Thursday bitter fighting continued. On the left the French occupied the ground between the Yser canal and Martjevaart and then drove the Germans from the important bridgehead of Dreigrachten.

Field Marshal Haig's men carried the center and right of the attacking line. In the center the British early gained their first objectives and then established themselves in Langemarck. Continuing their attack they advanced a half mile beyond the village gaining a trench system which was the final objective of the day. On the right flank the German resistance was most desperate. Early in the day the British drove the Teutons back but numerous counter-attacks, in which they suffered severely, enabled the Germans to regain the lost ground. In the Lens sector the Canadians made further progress east of Loos and north of Lens. German prisoners to the number of nearly 900 were taken in the fighting here Wednesday and Thursday, bringing the allied total for the two days to 2,700. In Flanders the British also captured some guns.

Altho Berlin says the allied attack in Flanders has been forced back with heavy losses, it admits French and British gains at Dreigrachten on the Yser canal and near Langemarck. These are the places where London officially says the French and British advanced.

Except for the continued heavy artillery fighting on the Aisne front and near Verdun a gain by the French south of Ailles, north of the Aisne, has been the only important infantry action since the Yser.

The French captured German trenches on a front of two thirds of a mile, took 120 prisoners and repulsed four German counter-attacks.

On the Sereth river in southwest Moldavia, the Roumanians have been driven across the river by the Austro-Germans. Northwest of Fokshani the Roumanians and Russians have made numerous attacks in effort to capture Stracani and Pantziu. In the Trotus valley, western Moldavia, the Austro-German advance apparently continues. Berlin says that the forces of Field Marshal Von Mackensen have captured more than 3,500 prisoners, 16 guns and more than 50 machine guns in the recent fighting.

Makes Large Gain of Ground

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 16.—By The Associated Press.—At four o'clock this afternoon the battle in Flanders which was resumed by the French and British at dawn today, had already resulted in a large gain of ground.

From Dreigrachten southward the French pushed their positions forward to the edge of the flooded area along the left bank of the St. Jansbeek river, and on the right bank they surged across the Steenbeek and occupied German positions to an extreme depth of about 1,000 yards. At the same time the British advanced on the right of the French and occupied considerable territory in the region of St. Julian and Langemarck. Langemarck village itself apparently is firmly in the hands of the allies. Further south the British had pushed forward at various points as far down the salient as the country west of the Polygon wood. In all this region heavy fighting was in progress. At this time it is impossible to give more than a general idea of the events that are transpiring since the signal was given a few hours ago for an advance. There is little doubt, however, that the German troops engaged have been dealt a heavy blow and that the British have made appreciable advances at many points.

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A BIASED SUGGESTION.

R. M. Patterson, member of the board of U. S. livestock commissioners which went out of existence July 1 by legislative action, has offered to give \$1,000 to the Red Cross cause if Gov. Lowden will enlist in the army and seek service with the troops in France. Now if the chief executive of Illinois were to accept that proposal there would be no other forceful American leader serving with the allies but we suspect that Mr. Patterson's motive is not to furnish the army with another excellent officer but to take out of the state of Illinois the governor who failed to find him a place on the state payroll.

A NEW VIEW OF STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE.

The difficulty of sizing up events in their relations to international affairs is well illustrated in the case of the Stockholm conference called by socialists. The U. S. with others of the allied nations, has not looked with favor upon this conference. In fact, the conference has been looked upon as fostered by agents of Germany. Now comes Premier Kerensky of Russia and indicates that the conference is proper and that some good results are to be expected from it. Either the allies are wrong in sizing up the character of this conference or the Russian leader is being fooled by some of his associates. These are the times that call for the exercise of rare judgment and diplomacy, and the Stockholm conference is one of the things that requires right handling and the difference of estimates makes the task delicate.

BOSTON UNIONS SET GOOD EXAMPLE.

Boston labor unions are setting the example of practical patriotism in their decision to omit the parade feature of their Labor Day celebration. There will be a patriotic demonstration on the city commons, but the parade feature has been tabooed in order to save expense. In the past the unions have expended large sums in making this parade a real labor pageant but this year they have used the funds from the treasury in buying liberty bonds and rightly determined that such use of their money would serve a better

purpose than investment in parade features. Anyhow, at the present time the country is pretty well impressed with the spirit of organized labor. While there are occasional exceptions, the greater number of union men have concurred in the statement of their leaders that labor troubles shall not interfere with the government's war activities.

SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN SHOWS NO CESSATION.

A citizen who thinks an early peace with Germany probable will not find much consolation in reading that Germany has now nearly three hundred submarines, the newest ones of the big sea-going type and equipped with 6 inch guns. There is nothing particularly gratifying either in the report that since opening the campaign of unrestricted warfare Germany has lost only 20 or 22 of her submarines.

The same story about the war preparations the kaiser's government is making says that the Deutschland, which made such spectacular voyages to this country before the U. S. declaration of war on Germany, has been changed from a commercial type and will soon go to the Pacific to operate against traffic out of San Francisco. The trips of the Deutschland to this country and the boastful interviews of the press agent type released to soldiers by the Scripture Gift Mission of Philadelphia. As a rule thru all the years this nation has had presidents who have not hesitated to let the world know that their reliance was placed upon the Great Book. Thus has the nation been fortunate. Here is President Wilson's Bible estimate:

FREE SPEECH OR A SUBTLE PLAN.

Either plans in Berlin have taken on an entirely new spirit of independence or else the kaiser is permitting unusual freedom of speech for the very purpose of persuading the people into the belief that they are soon to have more voice in their government than in the days gone by. Since the publication of Emperor William's telegram to President Wilson in the memoirs of former Ambassador Gerard there has been considerable criticism in the German press of the emperor's action. There has been condemnation of a system which would make it possible for an emperor to draw such an important document without consultation or without governmental record.

There is also censure in the press for the acts of the censor who prevented any publication of the Gerard disclosures for nearly a week after they had appeared in the press of other countries. Whoever heard of the German press voicing such criticism in times past? We can hope that this freedom to criticize marks a growth of the people's power. Yet we cannot refrain from a certain feeling of fear that it is all a part of some subtle plan of the kaiser to appease his "subjects."

GOMPERS IS PATRIOTIC.

Samuel Gompers has occasionally in the past assumed a certain dictatorial spirit which has not been pleasing to all the people, but his attitude as president of the American Federation of labor in these days of war preparations has been distinctly patriotic and the public is greatly indebted to him for using his influence

along right lines. Mr. Gompers never minces words and does not hesitate to act along the lines where he thinks duty calls. He has recently performed a distinct service in exposing the People's Council, which has been pretending to represent labor. Speaking of this organization, he has said:

"The People's Council is an organization that is for the most part evidently alien in membership—so far as it has membership—led by men who have never been known as labor men, the some of them have made frantic claims to having been labor men for various reasons. Money evidently is plentiful, and the work of undoing America proceeds merrily. American labor must denounce any such movement, and any such foreign propaganda. I suggest that the methods of the organization are entirely German in character and that undoubtedly the kaiser is greatly cheered by the reports he gets of the People's Council activities. We shall do our part to put an end to operations of that kind."

THE BIBLE AND U. S. RESIDENTS.

President Wilson used his great influence for righteousness when he penned the following inscription to appear on the fly leaf of each bible given to soldiers by the Scripture Gift Mission of Philadelphia. As a rule thru all the years this nation has had presidents who have not hesitated to let the world know that their reliance was placed upon the Great Book. Thus has the nation been fortunate. Here is President Wilson's Bible estimate:

"The Bible is the word of life. I beg that you will read it and find this out for yourselves—read, not little snatches here and there, but long passages that will really be the road to the heart of it."

"You will find it full of real men and women not only, but also of things you have wondered about and been troubled about all your life, as men have been always; and the more you read the more it will become plain to you what things are worth while and what are not; what things made men happy—loyalty, right dealings, speaking the truth, readiness to give everything for what they think their duty, and most of all, the wish that they may have the real approval of the Christ, who gave everything for them—and things that are guaranteed to make men unhappy—selfishness, cowardice, greed and everything that is low and mean."

"When you read the Bible you will know that it is the word of God, because you will have found it the key to your own heart, your own happiness and your own duty."

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

BETTER CONDITIONS FOR PEORIA.

The Peoria Journal-Transcript has never been vigorous in assailing vice conditions in Peoria but since Atty. General Brundage's force has made an investigation, declares it unfortunate that the negligence of city or county officials makes state action necessary. The following is the editorial mentioned.

"The attorney general of Illinois, after having investigators at work in Peoria to discover if reported law violations had really been made, has directed the Peoria county attorney to proceed against a number of resorts."

The chief law officer of the state has also recommended that a grand jury investigation be made of alleged open gambling.

"The Journal-Transcript has never thought that vice is as prevalent in Peoria as some of the citizens claim—and this paper continues to hold that position today. However, to deny that vice does exist would be impossible. Flagrant violations of law are notable. Vicious resorts have remained open after protests have been lodged against them with officials who are sworn to enforce laws."

"The great majority of Peoria's citizens are law-abiding and they are in favor of a city morally clean. 'Why should Peoria officials refuse to close notorious and vicious resorts—and compel the state to take a hand in local affairs?'"

"Opponents of law enforcement, and those who favor the status quo, raise the hue of 'Bad Advertising!' when any attempt is made to enforce laws which should be enforced here."

"But isn't it worse advertising for a city of Peoria's fame and reputation to have its officials refuse to enforce laws? Isn't it worse advertising to maintain conditions here which compel the state to take a hand in business which should be attended to by our own officials?"

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

IN THE EVENING.

The evening comes, the sun is setting, there's quiet everywhere; and after long, long hours of sweating, I take my easy chair. I watch the toilers homeward going, from the deserted mart; the breeze is thru my sideboards blowing, and peace is in my heart. For I have wrought all day like thunder, I toiled with vim and zest; and tho' I earned but little plunder, I surely did my best. There is no finer, sweeter feeling than that you've fairly won, when, sending smoke wreaths to the ceiling, you view the day's work done, and know you put in all your ardor, your energy and skill, that you could not have labored harder, if bossed by Kaiser Bill. When I have worked till I am reeling, the sweetest rest I know; I would not trade that comfy feeling for fifty kinds of dough. I pity fellows who are loaded with stacks of unearned mon, their souls by idleness corroded, and nothing worth while done. There is no pleasure like achieving, like seeing work put thru; and all the world would hear me grieving, if I had naught to do."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

August 17, 1849—Danville, Illinois

contains 725 inhabitants. "We can boast," says the Patriot, of that place, "of the most beautiful and healthy location in the Wabash Valley, and a town containing more pretty women than any other within our knowledge."

SUCCESSFUL CHICKEN FRY HELD AT GRACE CHAPEL

Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars Netted for Church—Many Visitors Were All Pleased.

Very successful was the fourth annual chicken and fish fry, held at Grace Chapel Thursday afternoon and evening with a large number of visitors present from both Morgan and Cass Counties. The tickets were sold by the number system and this insured fair and courteous service, all seeming well pleased with the hospitality afforded. The sum of two hundred and fifty dollars was cleared for the church.

The executive committee was composed of Mrs. Walter Houston, Mrs. Harry Brainer, Harry Ogle, Chester Brainer and Elmer Smith. Mrs. Guy McFadden was general managers of the tables. Others to whom special duties were assigned were:

Head waiters—Mrs. Harry Ogle, Mrs. Walter Houston, Mrs. Arthur Vorhees and Mrs. Elmer Smith.

Fish and chicken friers—Clifford Wiswell and Harold Barber.

Committee for mashed potatoes and gravy—Mrs. Chester Brainer, Coffee committee—Mrs. Elmira Wiswell.

Ice tea—Mrs. Daniel Vorhees.

Cake—Mrs. Hannah Rexroat and Mrs. John Goodpasture.

Ushers—Walter Houston, Guy McFadden and Lloyd Heiser.

Ticket seller—Rev. A. E. Fairchild, pastor of Grace Chapel M. E. church.

Ticket collector—Harry Ogle.

CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS

Chautauqua Tickets at Hopper and Sons.

Social Events

Mrs. A. J. Ogram Hostess to Grace W. H. M. S.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace M. E. church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Ogram, 1106 West Lafayette avenue. The devotional service was in charge of Mrs. R. S. Nelson and gleanings from one of the missionary papers were given by Mrs. Charles Hopper. "Our Immigrant Week" was the theme of Mrs. E. B. Judd. Victrola music was enjoyed during the social hour which followed the program. The society decided to send a box of fruit to the Cunningham home at Urbana.

Miss Geneva Arthur to Wed Frank Crawley.

The approaching marriage of Miss Geneva Arthur and Mr. Frank Crawley was made known Thursday at a delightful evening party given at the home of Mrs. Jean Curtis, on South Clark avenue. A few of the more intimate friends of the prospective bride were present for an evening of real enjoyment. The announcement was made to the guests when a cat, "let out of the bag," made its appearance, bearing a white card tied with blue ribbon, with the inscription, "Crawley-Arthur, October, 1917." During the evening hours, excellent refreshments were served by the hostess.

Both young people are well known in Jacksonville and vicinity and countless friends will extend best wishes. The groom, residing south-east of the city, is one of the country's more progressive young farmers. The bride received her education in the city schools and until recently was employed in the store of F. J. Waddell & Co.

Dudley C. Hittie has returned from a visit of several days with friends in Pana. While there he filled an engagement at the Pana chautauqua, playing several solos on Bryan day, the big day of the Pana assembly.

Chautauqua Tickets—a few left at the Journal office — price \$1.50.

MR. HARBER ELECTED TO STATE OFFICE

The National Association of Supervisory Postoffice Employees, Illinois division, is the name of a new organization which held the first annual meeting, the first of the week in Streator, Ill. The new body supercedes the old state association of assistant postmasters, carrying on the work of that body along with new fields of activity.

The following were elected as officers:

President—Thomas Harber, this city.

Vice president—J. L. Major, Champlain.

Secretary-treasurer—John B. Milburn, Streator.

Mr. Harber was also elected as one of the delegates to the national association to be held in Cleveland, Sept. 3, 4, and 5.

FEEDS HOGS OATS TO SAVE CORN.

E. J. Henderson and wife of the region of Ebenezer rode to the city yesterday in their Ford car. Mr. Henderson says this is the first time in a good many years that he has not taken any of his fine hogs to the state fair but the high price of corn makes fattening and putting them in order a trifle too expensive. He is taking the current price for his corn and keeping the hogs on oats which support them very well but will not put on much fat.

POLICE PROTECTION FOR AUTOMOBILES

The Chautauqua management has arranged to pen up the Elk pen for parking cars so they will be guarded. The price will be ten cents each time they drive in the park or one dollar for season ticket.

FRANKLIN PICNIC

DREW GREAT CROWD

PEOPLE OF SACRED HEART CHURCH ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Attendance Exceeded Even That of Former Years—J. J. Reeve and Richard Yates Made Patriotic Address—Varied Program of Contests Interested Everybody

The eighth annual picnic held by Sacred Heart church at Franklin Thursday drew another big crowd. The attendance morning and afternoon was up to usual records and at night the record was broken. This was accounted for by the fact that farmers are exceedingly busy at present and some of them were unable to leave their threshing work even for such an excellent attraction as the Sacred Heart picnic. The Merritt band had been engaged for the day and furnished a splendid program. There was music morning, afternoon and evening and the musicians were very generous.

At 11 o'clock in the morning Hon. John J. Reeve made an address and in the afternoon ex-Gov. Richard Yates was the speaker. Both of these speakers were introduced by James Kinney, a member of the speakers' committee. It is a difficult thing to make an address on an occasion of this kind because it is almost impossible to hear as well out of doors as in an auditorium. Then there are always distracting noises on the outskirts of the crowd. But at the picnic yesterday the speakers were given unusual attention and the audiences from time to time manifested their interest with applause. Both speakers made local references but naturally their addresses turned to national themes and to a discussion of the war and America's relationship to this world contest.

There were a great many committees for the arrangements were necessarily on a large scale, and only a part of those who made the occasion so successful are named below. Rev. Andrew Smith of the Sacred Heart church had been active in the work of preparation and did not confine his efforts to any one line. It was notable that all the committees worked with earnestness and without friction, and although the crowd was very large the wants of all were given prompt attention and the good things served during both the dinner and supper hours were of fine quality and were served in generous portions.

Some of the committees that made the success of the day possible were as follows:

Executive committee—Jerry Ryan, Dennis Whalen, Joseph Bergschneider, Bert Lukeman, Martin Ryan.

Speakers' committee—William Whalen, chairman; Dan McCarty, James Kinney, John Lukeman.

Decorating committee—Miss Margaret Donohue, Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Agnes Bergschneider, Mrs. Frank Ryan, Harry Welch, Joseph Anderson.

Athletics—J. C. Anderson, Harry Welch, Charles Ryan, Carl Bergschneider, Thomas Stapleton.

Dining room committee—Mrs. Dan Gallagher, chairman Miss Kate Whalen, assistant.

Awards were made in various contests as follows:

Boys' race under 15 years old—first Wilbur Seymour; second Ralph Walsh.

Girls' race under 15 years old—first Annie Anthier; second Rose Anderson.

Boys' ball throwing contest—first Wilbur Seymour; second Charles Race.

Girls' ball throwing contest—first Rose Anderson; second Helen Anderson.

Standing broad jump for boys under 16—Otto Beerup.

Standing broad jump for men—first John Hood; second B. Wood.

Three legged race—Won by Cooper and Henry.

Married men's race—Cooper first; Amos White second.

100 yard dash free for all—first Cooper; second B. Wood.

Horse show—Best single driver—first Everett Johnson; second E. N. Woods.

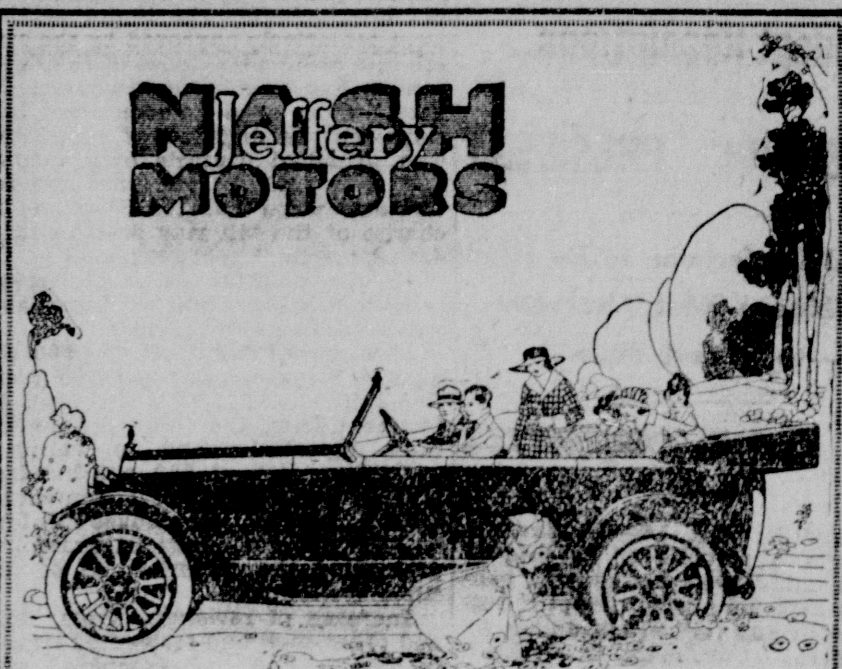
Naturally a great deal of interest centered about the baby show and there was quite a large list of entries. For girls the first prize was awarded to Anna May Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan; second to Emma Margaret Bergschneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bergschneider. For boys the first prize went to Robert L. Zellar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zellar of Alexander; second Thomas Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Palmer.

The awards for cakes were as follows: chocolate—first Mrs. Bert Lukeman; second Miss Margaret Donohue. Angel food—first Miss Dorothy Lukeman; second Mrs. Anton Goldstein. Coconut—Mrs. Frank Hare; second Mrs. Charles Watts. Chocolate made by girl under 16—Miss Helen Anderson.

The general committee is obligated to the following for money or prizes which added to the interest of the various contests: Jed Cox, Brady Bros., Myers Bros., Mullenix & Hamilton, E. Gorman, F. F. Patterson, Apple Clothing Co., J. W. Merrigan, H. R. Hart, Otis Jolly, L. Broverman, Franklin Furniture company, William Floeth company, Smart Shoe Co., Ehnie & Bro., Anton Graef, H. M. Tulpin, Schram & Buhrman, Benjamin Andrews, H. H. Vasconcellos, C. W. Boston, Lukeman Bros., Frank Byrns, W. H. Self, Edward Lonergan, E. L. Hills and Co. McCarty-Gebert Co. Franklin bank, Alexander bank, William Whalen, George Schaaf, Dr. Norris, J. H. O'Donnell, Charles Sheppard, Dr. Kingsley, Dr. Metcalf, Dr. Perkins, Dr. Elder, Jeffery Motor Co., Jolly & Son, W. C. Hart, A. A. Chambers, Frank Wiggins, Joseph Scheferkott, Charles Beerup, Elkhott bank, A. J. Tranbarger, Bert Culum, G. J. Dowell, Hall Bros., Dr.

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FUNERALS

Million.

Funeral services for Elijah F. Million were held Thursday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock at the Methodist church in Murrayville, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. W. H. McGhee. Mr. Million was one of the old residents of the Murrayville community and the high esteem in which he was ever held was attested by the many friends who joined for this last respectful tribute. Just before the sermon Dr. G. W. Miller of Woodson spoke well chosen words of eulogy, speaking of the long time he had known Mr. Million as a friend and as a brother in the Masonic order.

Appropriate musical numbers were given by a quartet, Mrs. C. R. Short, Miss Florence Short, Mrs. W. H. McGhee and Miss Stella Cunningham, to accompaniment by Willard Wesner.

Burial was made in Murrayville cemetery. The bearers were C. C. Self, Harry Cady, William Brown, J. W. Danning, J. L. Wyatt and J. T. Warcup. The Murrayville lodge of Masons had charge of the services at the grave, with J. H. Dial, serving as worshipful master and Dr. Miller as chaplain.

Young.
Funeral services for Carl Commer Young were held from the residence 409 Hardin avenue Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in charge of the Rev. J. H. Fisher, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery.

MATRIMONIAL

Massa-Miller.
Joe M. Massa and Miss Emma Miller both of this city were united in marriage at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Justice Dyer at his office, 233 1-2 West street. The groom is a laborer and they will reside in this city.

Wells-Hamilton.
Lester Wells of Keokuk, Ia., and

Miss Aleta Hamilton of Winchester, were married Thursday at noon by the Rev. M. L. Pontius at the parsonage of Central Christian church. The young people will make their home in Keokuk. They were accompanied by a couple from Winchester.

Chautauqua Tickets—a few left at the Journal office. — price \$1.50.

MORTUARY

French.

Mrs. Ansel Hodges of Meredosia received a message Thursday evening which told of the death of her granddaughter, the 8-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd French of Indianapolis, Ind. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

George Dalton of Franklin precinct was in the city yesterday on his way to Cass county to visit his son George, Jr.

SCOTT'S THEATRE

TODAY
GREATER VITAGRAPH

"THE MAELSTROM"

—featuring—
EARLE WILLIAMS
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How the self-sacrifice of a beautiful and wealthy girl threw her into the maelstrom of the underworld and won the love of a big man, provides many exciting incidents.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Guy Brown of Manchester was a city caller yesterday.

Wm. Berry of Murrayville was among the city's callers yesterday.

Mrs. Herbert Riggs and son Carl of Ceres visited the city yesterday.

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West Side Square

Joseph Fitzsimmons of Lynnville was a city caller yesterday.

C. H. Lewis of Decatur was called to the city yesterday on business.

E. A. Whitlock has returned from a visit with friends in Decatur.

Miss Mabel McCurley of the vicinity of Woodson was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. A. F. Ewert of White Hall was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Allinson Thomason of Markham precinct visited the city yesterday.

W. H. Swales of Bluffs was a city caller yesterday.

Charles West of the west part of the county was an arrival in the city yesterday in his Buick car.

James Madero of Missouri is visiting Morgan county friends. He made the trip in his Buick car.

Harry Herring of the Zahn garage took in the Franklin picnic yesterday.

A. F. Groebel of Springfield is helping out at the Claus Overland garage a few days.

John Body and family made an auto trip from Markham to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gerard of Beardstown are visiting friends in the city.

F. E. Drury of Orleans vicinity rode to the city in his Stearns car yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wittner of Pittsfield were visitors in the city yesterday.

D. H. Lanshaw of Griggsville was a Thursday business visitor in the city.

F. J. Moon of Peoria was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Denby Ranson of the southwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

E. L. Ferris Jr., of Waterloo Ia., was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Vannier's Specials

Michigan Crabs for Jelly and Sweet Pickles.

Small can Potted Meat for sandwiches 5 each

Jelly Glasses in four styles, any style 2 for 5

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J. M. Falls of Lawrence, Kansas, spent Thursday in the city on business.

H. B. Strickland representing Crane Co., of St. Louis was calling on local plumbers yesterday.

E. A. Hippen of Pekin was numbered among the business visitors in the city Thursday.

M. C. Hubbard is here from Alton for a few days looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Berkley of Macomb were visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

C. E. Terry of Girard was a Thursday business visitor in the city.

Mrs. J. C. Lawson of the southwest part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

William Cleary of the northeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

John Halligan of Strawn's Crossing had business demanding his presence in the city yesterday.

R. Lindley of Collinsville was enrolled among the city arrivals yesterday.

C. E. Devore of Peario traveled to the city on business matters yesterday.

Chester Gerard of Galesburg was a visitor with some Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Frank Green of the vicinity of Strawn's Crossing was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Gregg Tindall of the vicinity of Antioch was among the callers in city friends yesterday.

Michael McGinnis helped dispose of a lot of chicken at Franklin yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burns and son George were city arrivals from Murrayville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cook of the east part of the county were city shoppers yesterday.

D. J. Casey of Chicago is a guest at the pleasant home of Mrs. McHatten.

Arthur Kitchin of the vicinity of Lynnville rode to the city yesterday in his Chevrolet car.

Morris Walsh of Franklin had occasion to visit the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Hueseman of Beardstown is visiting friends here for a few days.

Dr. P. H. Griggs was called to the vicinity of Concord Thursday on professional business.

Mrs. W. H. Sorrell and daughter Gertrude were in the city Thursday from Litterberry.

Mrs. Arthur Burrus of Murrayville was among Thursday visitors in the city.

Herbert Riggs of Murrayville was attending to business in the city yesterday.

The Ladies Aid of Liberty church will hold their annual chicken fry at Liberty Tuesday, August 28th.

G. T. Lukeman and family increased the attendance at the Franklin picnic yesterday.

Arthur Henderson and wife rode down to Franklin yesterday afternoon.

Terrence J. Brennan went to Beardstown Thursday afternoon where he played with the Beardstown Merchant's band at a concert Thursday evening. This band will appear here at the Jacksonville Chautauqua and Mr. Brennan will play with them here.

Messrs. H. M. Andre, T. M. Tomlinson, Wm. H. Self and G. B. Andre made a trip to Franklin yesterday in H. M. Andre's Haynes car.

Miss Stella Kearns of Chambersburg has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McHatten on South Main street.

Misses Frances Sheehan, Edith Forwood, Grace Haley and Helen Donovan took in the Franklin picnic yesterday.

Charles Thompson of Hannibal, Mo., arrived in the city yesterday in his Buick car on his way to Alexander to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson.

Miss Bernice Martis stenographer at the city hall has returned from a two weeks vacation which was spent in Chicago, Hubbard Woods and other northern points.

Miss Helen McConnell of St. Louis was a visitor yesterday with Mrs. C. J. McHatten. She is on her way to Chicago for a visit with friends in that city.

Durrell Ferguson of the United States navy left yesterday to rejoin his command after a visit of two weeks with relatives here. He had a leave of absence of 15 days.

C. C. Williamson and sons, Charles and Julian and Miss Mary E. Powers attended the picnic and chicken fry of Sacred Heart church at Franklin Thursday, making the trip in Mr. Williamson's new Overland car.

Miss Joselyn Crum has returned to her home in Denver, Colo., after a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crum and other relatives in this city and vicinity.

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WAR ACTIVITIES ARE CONCENTRATED

Illinois Called Upon to Increase its Wheat Acreage by 572,000 Acres This Fall

Secretary of the Agriculture David F. Houston has set a real task for America. It is to grow a billion bushels of wheat next year. He and the experts of the war department have got it all figured out how that could be done, and they are calling on the people of the nation to make good.

To grow the billion bushels, as the department sees it, 47,337,000 acres of winter wheat will have to be planted this fall. That acreage is expected to yield 672,000,000 bushels—the average yield for the past ten years being the basis of the estimate.

In addition it is expected that 19,000,000 acres of spring wheat is to be sown next March and April. The total yield that acreage is expected to be 251,000,000 bushels. So if the season is at all favorable, the total will exceed the estimates, and the billion-bushel mark will be passed.

Where Illinois Comes In

To get such an enormous yield there will have to be increased planting of 7,337,000 acres of winter wheat in the nation. The department of Agriculture has divided that increased acreage among the states, and has allotted to Illinois an increase of 572,000 acres.

For this year Illinois had a wheat acreage of 2,362,000; for the billion-bushel crop next year, the department asks of Illinois 2,934,000 acres.

The department also is trying to get a rye crop of more than 83,000,000 next year, to do which will call for an increase of 22 per cent over this year's acreage. Illinois is expected to produce her part of that increase, also, to the number of additional acres to be sown has not been given yet.

To get the tremendous increase required, the Department is invoking the aid of every state and county agency, and of the individual farmers. Says the Department:

"The planting and cultivation of these increased acreages of fall-sown grains calls for unusual effort on the part of the farmers. Plans to place at the disposal of farmers all assistance possible are being perfected in the United States Department of Agriculture, the state colleges of agriculture, and other state and local agencies which cooperate in farming matters. The assistance of successful growers of wheat and rye in a campaign to turn out bumper crops in 1918 is assured."

Advice from Specialists

"Specialists of the Department of Agriculture and the state of agricultural colleges hope that by better methods the average yield per acre will be at least maintained wherever there is a fertilizer shortage, and will be increased in other sections. Much educational work will be done to make this desire an actuality, and in this campaign the most successful growers will have a prominent part."

"The principles to be practiced may be summed up as follows:

1. Plow early. Give the plowed land two months to settle before sowing, where possible.
2. Compact the late-plowed land with roller and harrow.
3. Don't plow after a cultivated crop. Prepare such land with disk and harrow.
4. Make the seed bed a fit place for the seed.
5. Sow with a drill sound, plump, clean seed of adapted variety.
6. Prevent losses from smut by treating infected seed with formaldehyde.
7. Make the soil fertile with manure or fertilizer applied judiciously where needed.
8. Reduce winter killing by following the above suggestions.

"The accomplishment of this great increase of wheat and rye acreage without disrupting correct farming practice will call for tremendous effort on the part of farmers. However, the United States Department of Agriculture, the state colleges of agriculture and other state and local agencies are planning to aid in every way possible."

Chautauqua Tickets—a few left at the Journal office. — price \$1.50.

ATTENDED HOME COMING.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Conlee, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Conlee, Mrs. V. D. Wilson and daughter, Dorothy Frances, have returned from Palmyra where they attended the home coming and old soldiers' reunion.

HERE AT HOME

Jacksonville Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

It is testimony like the following that has placed Doan's Kidney Pills so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Jacksonville citizen:

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WITH THE AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE

C. C. Battershell Writes Another Interesting Letter About Soldier Life at Front—Tried for Aviation Corps but Eyes Did Not Stand Test.

Another letter from C. C. Battershell, who is with the American army in France, appeared in a recent issue of the White Hall Register-Republican. A number of Mr. Battershell's letters have been published because they are unusually well done and the soldier writer is known to a number of residents of this community. As previously mentioned he attended Whipple academy for a year or two, coming here from his home in Pike county. The letter follows:

Dar Mother:
Got two letters from you dated May 16 and 24, yesterday in Paris. I just got back to the front last night after a 7 days' permission which I spent in Paris. We had military passes for Nice and Monte Carlo but it was such a long trip, we were so tired out and Paris is so beautiful just now that we stayed there.

We have moved to a new section now that is so quiet that you seldom hear a gun and the boys go up to the front line trenches and take pictures of "No man's land." It is such a relief to be here after the strenuous time we had for six weeks before we moved, but I guess we are practically out of danger now as we will stay here for two months and my service expires August 4th.

Ambulance Section Honored
The last six weeks of war was surely all Sherman said war was and then some. I don't know how many wounded we carried but it was a way over 10,000. We worked so hard on so little sleep that my mind is a sort of a blank and I don't remember just how much I wrote you about it. I can't begin to describe it anyhow but will try to tell you when I get home. I've made an attempt at a diary and while it is not complete it will suffice to recall most of it. The one night that they put fifty large shells around a hospital where we were stationed was the most terrible. It killed 75 men, wounded two of our boys and our French lieutenant was so badly wounded that he had to have both legs amputated. I can't picture that scene when dawn came and the dead and wounded lying about in the bloody wreckage. However our section, No. 13, has about the best reputation of any ambulance section in France. In three months we have been out we have been awarded five individual Croix de Guenes, one Dor de Armie Citation and one Citation by all the armies in France, and it is a greater honor than any ambulance section has won in France.

Aviation Safer Than Infantry
The reason I wanted to join the aviation was because it was so very much safer and more interesting than the infantry (don't smile for I've looked it up and its true) and I saw this conscription coming long before you people did but you needn't worry now for while in Paris I found that I could join the Franco American Flying Corps but for my eyes. You know my failing about colors and that stopped it.

We will have to wait until the two months are up to see what the developments are but I think that everything will be all right. I want to thank you and I want to thank Mr. Bolin and Ed for looking into the Officers School proposition for me, but I have heard so much about it that I am not sure that it will be a good thing; so many of them will have to be turned down and serve as privates. I know several very influential men here and one very intimate friend of mine offered to get me anything I wanted here from a take with the General Electric's Paris office to a place in the artillery or transport school for officers, or the English or French aviation if I wanted to enlist, or I may come home for awhile. More than anything I would like to see you all, but if the war goes on I suppose I will have to do my bit in some branch of the service.

Rescued Wounded Men
Mother I always knew you were a thoroughbred and would like to be sure that I was not a shirker even if it is hard to think of our own being in danger. That time we were shelled so badly I was scared stiff but I had enough self-control to stick to my job and get about 16 wounded men away from there. There seemed to be some force greater than fear that just made me stick and I don't claim any personal credit for it. I just couldn't run away from my duty, I see now that a man goes through life without meeting a test that will prove to himself just what sort of stuff he is made of. Now don't bother any further about the officers school for I hear that Lloyds are betting 5 to 1 that the war will finish before September 30th. If that is true I wouldn't get a chance, and if it goes a year or so longer there will be a place for everybody.

Paris is wonderful just now and I had a grand time but I'll have to explain that later when I see you. I must close now and don't worry about me for I will probably be home some time in August.

Love to all and a lot for yourself, from your son,

C. C. Battershell.

P. S.—I thought I'd lost my nerve about driving after I had turned my car over but last night in a driving rain I drove a Ford touring car 46 kilometers in 40 minutes. Not so bad.

Chautauqua tickets on sale at Journal office.

FUNERAL OF MRS. OLIVER

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Capps Oliver will be held from the residence on North Church street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. In the notice of the death of Mrs. Oliver yesterday the name of Joseph L. Capps was omitted. Mr. Capps is a brother of the deceased.



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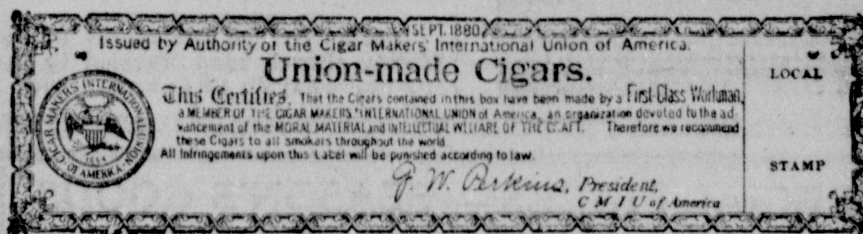
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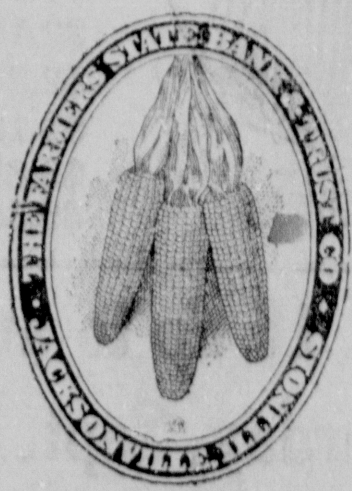
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URGE EARLY ACTION TO FIX COAL PRICE

(Continued from Page 1.)

reasonable and excessive and in many cases extortionate. Therefore it is recommended that the governors and the state councils in the coal producing states should immediately proceed, if they have not already done so, with the ascertainment of the approximate cost of producing, handling and distributing of coal to the ultimate consumers and we recommend that this be done so a report can be made to an adjourned meeting of this conference to be held in Chicago on next Thursday, the 23rd instant.

Should Continue Proceedings
"Five. We recommend that in those states where proceedings are already on foot to fix the price of coal to the ultimate consumer, such proceedings shall continue to their final conclusion. Whatever action is so had shall be taken and co-ordinated with such steps as the federal government may take, it being the purpose of this report to make it plain to the people of this country that there is no desire and that no attempt should be made to bring about a conflict between federal and state authorities. The purpose of this conference is to accomplish a general and uniform result, for the best good of all the people with the use of all national and state instrumentalities which can possibly be made available.

"Six. These resolutions are adopted with the single end in view of protecting, not merely the people of the coal producing states, but equally the consumers of coal of all other states, it being the design and intention of this conference to avoid all possible discrimination and to take steps for the common good of the entire nation.

"Seven. We recognize the far reaching provisions of the food, feed and fuel control bill which became a law on the 10th instant and also of the preferential shipments bill. Under both these enactments the federal government is equipped with the authority and machinery to effect instant relief in connection with such action as may be found proper or necessary on the part of the different state governments and we most earnestly but respectfully urge immediate action on the part of the federal government. The states here represented to pledge their heartiest support to and co-operation with all action which the federal government and the various states may take to relieve the most critical emergency, which now exists in the coal situation throughout this country.

Telegraph Copy to Wilson
"Eight. We recommend that a copy of these resolutions be forthwith telegraphed to the president of the United States and that copies be sent to the governors and state councils of defense in different states."

A. T. Van Sooy, of Milwaukee, read figures to show the critical situation in Milwaukee and Southern Wisconsin because of the shortage of Anthracite coal.

Earle Babcock, of South Dakota, told of the lack of coal in the northwest states.

Paul Junkin of Iowa said the conference should urge that a reasonable price be fixed at the earliest possible date.

MRS. FLO JAMESON

MILLER COMING
Mrs. Medill McCormick who agreed to speak at the Chautauqua on Saturday afternoon has felt compelled to cancel her engagement. The management fortunately has been able to secure Mrs. Flo Jameson Miller for the address Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Miller, who is a trained Chautauqua speaker, will discuss "The Trend of Patriotism."

Mrs. Miller was for years superintendent of the Illinois soldier's widow's home and has been active in the woman's movement in Illinois. No vehicle fee at the Chautauqua. The erroneous impression has gone abroad that a fee at the gate will be charged vehicles. All vehicles will be admitted free as heretofore. Arrangements for parking cars in the old elk enclosure which will be policed have been made and a ten cent fee will be charged for parking there. Cars can be parked elsewhere without charge.

WILL REMOVE TO WASHINGTON.

Mention was made recently that Edward Clifford, well known in this city, had been chosen by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to aid the department in war financing. Mr. Clifford will soon remove his office and family to Washington. He was director of publicity in the Chicago district during the last liberty loan campaign and it is understood that his work in Washington will deal with the campaign for the second liberty loan which is to start in September.

Thomas Graves and family of the Liberty church road traveled to the city yesterday in their Ross 8 car.

E. P. GATES SPEAKER AT CHAUTAUQUA SUNDAY

State Endeavor Worker Will Talk from Topic "Unfashionable Patriotism at Sunday Evening Vesper Service

E. P. Gates of Chicago, field secretary of the Christian Endeavor union, will be in the city Sunday and will address the vesper service Sunday evening at the chautauqua. The meeting, which is in charge of the Young People's Christian union, will begin at 6:30 o'clock, with John Schofield, the president, presiding. Mr. Schofield after a brief talk of introduction will turn the meeting over to J. S. Findley, chairman of the devotional meeting.

C. W. Lent will direct the music, which will consist of a chorus of fifty voices, leading the congregational union. The Centenary orchestra, together with the members of the orchestras of other churches, will furnish music under the leadership of John Kearns.

Carl H. Weber will offer prayer and Mrs. Schofield will read the scripture. Mr. Gates will take as his theme "Unfashionable patriotism." Mr. Gates has been in Jacksonville on several occasions and is well known to local people. The service will be of patriotic nature, the music including several patriotic songs.

GOVERNOR LOWDEN ISSUES STATEMENT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 16.—Governor Frank O. Lowden tonight issued the following statement in regard to the proposal of the state mine operators to repudiate the agreement made last week:

"Late last Friday night an agreement was reached, after protracted conferences between a committee of the coal operators, their counsel and myself. Upon this committee were the presidents of the three coal operators' associations of Illinois. The entire committee signed the agreement.

"I am just advised that the coal operators assembled in Chicago, propose to repudiate this agreement. I expect, however, to carry out my part of the agreement in good faith. I shall ask Chief Justice Carter to proceed with the hearing set for tomorrow and to determine a fair maximum price for coal to the people of Illinois in the several districts in accordance with the terms of the agreement. When that price is fixed I shall expect the coal operators to meet it and to comply with the contract in all other respects.

(Signed) "Frank O. Lowden."

POLICE CONFISCATE BANNERS

Washington Aug. 16.—When government departments late today poured their thousands of employees into Pennsylvania avenue suffragist banner bearers who had been untested for hours, brought out banners addressed to "Kaiser Wilson." They were promptly confiscated by the police. When the supply of these had been exhausted the women began to bring out their ordinary picketing banners streamers of suffrage colors. Dozens were torn from their poles before the women could walk from their headquarters to the white house gates.

ANNOUNCE APPOINTMENTS

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 16.—Governor Lowden tonight announced the following appointments as members of the board of public welfare commissioners: Dr. E. C. Dudley, 122 Michigan Boulevard, Chicago; Dr. Frank P. Norbury, Springfield; Benjamin R. Burroughs, Edwardsville; Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, 3612 Grand Boulevard, Chicago, and Dr. Edwin C. Hayes, Urbana.

TO PROTEST SERIOUSLY

The Hague, Netherlands, Aug. 16.—Official announcement was made today that the Netherlands minister at Berlin had been instructed to protest seriously to the German foreign office against the violation on August 7th of Dutch territorial waters by German airplanes and torpedo boats off the Scheldt.

MAKE FURTHER LOANS.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Loans of \$40,000,000 to Italy and \$5,900,000 to Belgium were made by the government today, bringing the total thus far advanced the allies up to \$1,916,400,000.

CITY CLERKS IN SESSION

Glens Falls, N. Y., Aug. 16.—The tenth annual meeting of the City Clerks' Association of New York has attracted to Glens Falls official representatives of all principal cities of the state. The proceedings were opened today and will be continued thru the remainder of the week.

BENNINGTON BATTLE DAY

Montpelier, Vt., Aug. 16.—Vermont observed its customary legal holiday today in celebration of the anniversary of the historic engagement fought near Bennington, this state, between a small body of New England troops under Gen. John Stark, and two detachments of British and Indians from Cornwallis' army.

FIND ARMY OFFICER DEAD

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 16.—Major Charles Billingslea, U. S. A., chief of the sanitation work at Camp Meade, was found dead today from a gunshot wound in his tent at the camp. A committee of five officers decided the shooting accidental.

SOUTHERN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 16.—All is in readiness for the annual championship swimming tournament of the Southern A. A. U., which is to open here tomorrow and continue over Saturday. The title contests will bring together many of the best aquatic performers of New Orleans, Atlanta, Birmingham, Key West, Miami, Fla., and other cities of the South. The program will comprise the following events:
Juniors—50 yards, 100 yards and dive.
Seniors—50 yards, 100 yards, 220 yards, half mile and dive.

KERENSKY DOES NOT OPPOSE CONFERENCE

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A despatch to the Daily News from Petrograd says that Premier Kerensky denied that he told Albert Thomas, Socialist member of the French war council that he personally opposed the Stockholm Socialist conference. On the contrary he thought it very important, tho it would have been more important if held when the Russians were advancing instead of under present conditions. He declared that any opposition to the conference by the Allied governments and any difficulties put in the way of the delegates was simply playing into the hands of the Germans.

Premier Kerensky then outlined the government's attitude.

Premier Kerensky's statement regarding the Stockholm peace conference has made a strong impression in London and it may materially influence the British government's policy.

The Manchester Guardian says the situation may change rapidly and that the reasons for the government's opposition to the conference may disappear. The newspaper also says that the wishes of the Russian government should be decisive.

BOSTON READY FOR G. A. R.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 16.—With the date for the opening of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic only a few days distant, the local committees are putting the finishing touches to the elaborate preparations for the reception and entertainment of the thousands of old soldiers and other visitors who will be the guests of Boston during the coming week. The applications for accommodations indicate that the attendance will be up to the average of recent years. While the money originally subscribed for decorations has been donated to patriotic purposes, the general program of business and entertainment will not be curtailed on account of the war.

CADDOCK TO WRESTLE ECKLUND

Carroll, Ia., Aug. 16.—Earl Caddock, who clinched his title to national fame as a wrestler by defeating Joe Stecher, the claimant of the championship, will try conclusions on the mat here tomorrow night in a bout with Clarence Ecklund. The bout will be one of the concluding features of the Carroll county fair and it is expected that an enormous crowd of visitors will be on hand to see the two grapplers contest for the supremacy.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CENTRAL VEREIN

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 16.—Today witnessed the arrival in St. Louis of many delegates and visitors who have come to take part in the sixty-second general convention of the Roman Catholic Central Verein. The delegates represent all of the states of the Mississippi valley. A leading feature of the four-day program will be a celebration of the silver jubilee of the Catholic Union of Missouri.

FIGURES ON GERMAN CASUALTIES

London Aug. 16.—German casualties reported during July in the German official lists, but not necessarily having occurred in July, amounted to \$9,863, as follows:
Killed or died of wounds or sickness, 21,389.
Prisoners or missing, 16,620.
Severely wounded 13,896.
Wounded and slightly wounded, 39,558.

The total German casualties of all classes since the beginning of the war exceeds 4,500,000.

GUNBOATS TO PATROL COAST.

Mexico City, Aug. 16.—Gunboats have been ordered to make a careful patrol of the gulf shore to stop any attempt to violate neutrality by German agents.

WILL PUBLISH POPE'S PROPOSAL TODAY

Rome, Aug. 16.—The pope's peace appeal will not be published here today as announced, no newspapers appearing on account of the Assumption Day holidays. It will appear on Friday.

NAME NEW SECRETARIES

Washington, Aug. 16.—Announcement was made by the state department today of the appointment of eleven new third secretaries in the diplomatic service. They include: Philander L. Cable, of Rock Island, Ill.

PENNSYLVANIA SPORTSMEN

Coatesville, Pa., Aug. 16.—Beginning today and continuing thru the remainder of the week Coatesville is to entertain the ninth annual convention of the Pennsylvania United Sportsmen. The program provides for two days of trap-shooting and one day of bait and fly casting. A conference of game protectors will also be held in connection with the meeting.

WESTERN AUTO TRAVELERS

D. R. Tooney, Mrs. W. P. Herington and daughter and Mrs. J. J. Curtis arrived in the city from Irayman, Mo., in an Overland car Wednesday evening and remained all night. Yesterday morning they set sail for the east with New York as their destination.

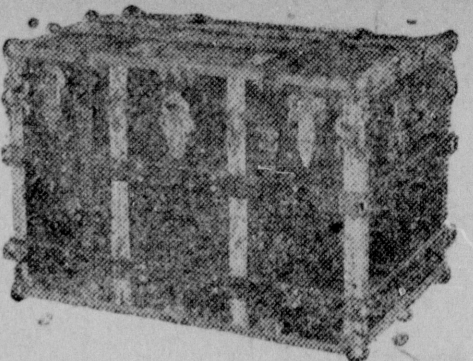
Homer Cully of the vicinity of Strawn's Crossing visited the city yesterday. He reports threshing well along up his way though the greater part is done and many good yields of wheat and oats are reported. Wm. Willing had a wheat crop of forty bushels to the acre.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT MEREDOSIA HOMECOMING

The Meredosia Homecoming opened Thursday with a crowd of good proportions and the indications were that attendance would be much larger today. The formal opening took place in the morning and a musical and literary program was given in the afternoon at the park.



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MRS. ALDEN BROWN FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Marital Troubles of Prominent Young Couple Result of Court Proceedings.

A suit for divorce which will be of more than ordinary interest on account of the prominence of the parties involved was filed in the office of Circuit Clerk Boston Thursday.

The suit is that of Mrs. Bertha D. Brown against her husband Alden Brown. H. P. Samuel is attorney for Mrs. Brown. She alleges drunkenness, cruelty and profane language. Mrs. Brown sets forth in her bill that she was married to the defendant, Alden Brown in Quincy, January 28, 1911 and lived with him until July 12, 1917.

The complainant specifically alleges that in February, 1914 in St. Louis the defendant struck her several blows and that again in Quincy at the home of her father in January, 1916 that she was ill treated by her husband.

The bill sets forth that Mr. and Mrs. Brown have one child Betty Brown and Mrs. Brown asks the custody of the child, that such sums of money as the court may deem proper be paid by the defendant for the maintenance of herself and the child.

WILL SUPPLY FEED FOR SHOWS TODAY.

McNamara & Henaghan, proprietors of the Brook Mills, secured the contract for providing feed for the horse and menagerie of the Robinson shows. The firm will have several trucks busy this morning hauling grain and hay to the show grounds at Independence avenue and Church street.

CITY SOUVENIR WILL BE PUBLISHED.

H. R. Fish, publisher of a special art edition of Jacksonville and who was arrested in Ottawa recently on complaint of Otto Spiehl, arranged part of his troubles yesterday. It seems that the book has been printed by the Roach press but as money

was not forthcoming the work of binding the book was not undertaken. Mr. Fish was able to complete arrangements yesterday whereby the publication of the book can proceed.

However, this was not the last of the troubles as a warrant was sworn out against Mr. Fish by Rev. M. L. Pontius, charging false pretense. The warrant was served by Sheriff Graff and Fish is now in the county jail awaiting hearing. It seems that several months ago while in this city Fish visited the minister and made

certain statements that stock in a company he was organizing had been taken by a number of well known citizens. Because of these statements, which are said to have been untrue, Mr. Pontius was led to make a cash payment for stock in the alleged company.

William Switzer has returned from an eastern visit of three weeks. While away he visited in Chicago, Cleveland and Niagara Falls, stopping also in New York, Washington and Hartford, Conn.

Jacksonville Chautauqua Program Today



REV. J. M. CLEARY
on "American Citizenship"



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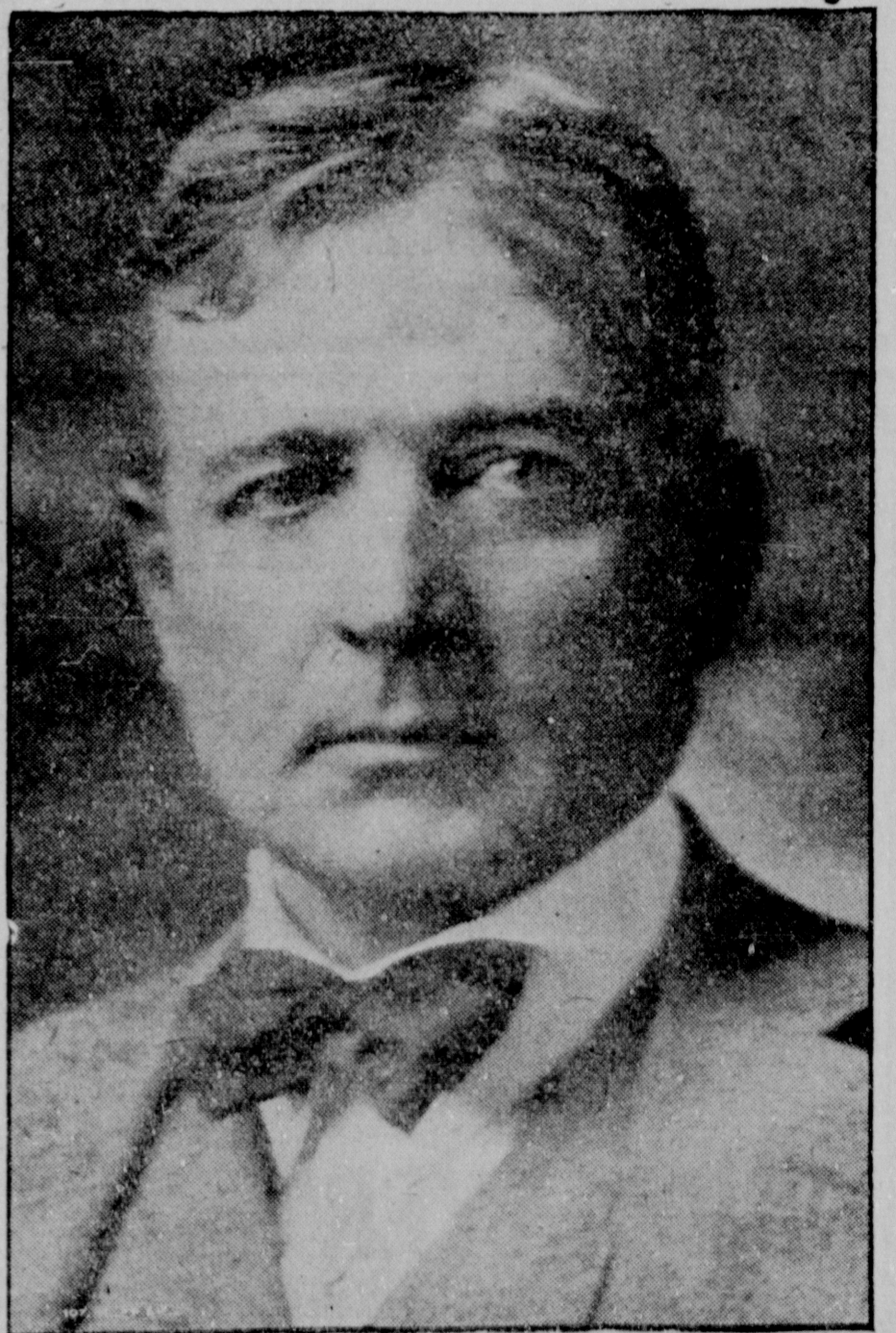
MORNING
9:30 Nature Study—Professor Gilbert.
10:30 Lecture: Planning a Wardrobe—Miss Hope.
AFTERNOON
2:00 Grand Concert—Dixie Jubilee Concert Company. Address—Governor Lowden. Lecture: Balance and Harmony in Furnishing the Home—Miss Hope.
EVENING
7:30 Concert—Dixie Jubilee Concert Company. Lecture—American Citizenship—Rev. J. M. Cleary.

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\$3.50	\$3.15
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MARKET CONDITIONS HAVE GENERAL INTEREST

Livestock Affairs Show Constant Change—Breaking World's Records in Prices Frequent Now.

The following letter from Alexander, Ward & Conover, Chicago livestock men, gives an interesting review of market conditions this week. With beef cattle selling around \$15 a hundred and hogs having recently scored a new world record of \$18 a hundred, livestock market conditions become a theme of general interest. The time was when only farmers and stock men read the markets but that was when cattle were bringing \$7 and \$8 and hogs from \$5 to \$6 per hundred. Here is the review:

Beef cattle—History never recorded as hot a demand for cattle of all grades as prevailed today on light run of 13,000. At 10:40 a. m. Luther W. Conover sold the J. G. Bragg, Camargo, Ill., Shorthorn steers, 55 head, 1422 lbs., at \$15.00 to Ernie Hill for Wilson & Co., and at the same moment also sold the C. D. Green, Kansas, Ill., steers, Angus, 18 head, 1255 lbs. to Tom Cross for Armour & Co. at \$15.00. They were weighed a minute after being sold. We are working for your interest.

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The market on choice cattle was that much higher generally, and on medium to good all the way from 15c to 40c higher than Monday, and 40c to 65c higher than last week's close. A "humdinger" of a trade for everything that wore a hide. Everybody had a whole lot of money to spend and was free in doing so. All our cattle were weighed before 11:15 o'clock and most of them before 10:30 o'clock which meant that they carried the maximum weights across the scales.

We saw this thing coming and sent out advice to our friends last week to get something here, and they came in great fashion.

General Market Higher.
General market now 75c to \$2.00 higher than low point two weeks ago, greatest advance on kinds then selling from \$9.00 to \$11.50.

It is a "hummer" of a market on everything, whether off corn or grass; highest ever known, and we are undoubtedly up against the greatest shortage of fat cattle, and even medium grades, that we have ever known. Facing the tremendous demand we now have to supply, we can see nothing to prevent still higher prices for bulk of beef cattle. If hogs can touch close up to \$18.00, why can't cattle at least go to \$16.00 and higher some time before snow flies. Within a day or two Food Controller Hoover is going to announce his plan for conserving meat supplies, and may announce a plan to curb prices, but unless something very radical is undertaken by the government, supply and demand is going to be the one factor in pushing the prices up a whole lot more.

Cash corn has had a break of 60c lately, and right now is about on an even basis with the high prices for cattle, hogs and sheep. The corn price break enables it to be fed to live stock without showing serious loss.

Butcher Stock—All grades of butcher stock sold today to a very keen demand at prices 15c to 25c higher than Monday, and 25c to 50c higher than the close last week. Bulls went on a like basis. She stock very light, and this caused a "red-hot" market. The trade is undergoing a wonderfully strong reaction from the bad prices two weeks ago, and a lot of stuff is selling \$1.00 to \$1.50 per cwt. higher than low point at that time. We look for light receipts right along now, and continued strong market. Prices probable of going still much higher. Calf trade today 25c higher again, choice \$14.50 to \$14.75, fancy \$15.00.

Stocks and Feeders—An active market 10c to 15c higher again today, 25c to 40c higher than last week. Small supplies, good demand for everything stretchy and showing decent breeding.

Demand for Stockers Increases.
Packers competing freely against feeder buyers, paying up around \$10.00 and higher for stuff with a little "kill" on it, and thus taking many lots away from country visitors. Recent rains have injected a whole lot of buying sentiment into the trade, and beef steer price advances have influenced a rise of 65c to \$1.00 in stockers and feeders from low time two weeks ago.

Hog Market—Good corn fed hogs 15c to 25c higher today, following the rapid advance of Monday and Tuesday, a new world's record scored at \$18.00, both butchers and heavy making the money. Big packers refused to follow the advance most of the day, and for kinds they generally buy, the grassy and mixed stuff, was almost impossible to quote a price range. Bids on most of this stuff steady with Tuesday.

Pork has gone into the ultra-luxury category. Hog prices have advanced this week in a "sky-rocketing" manner, tops jumping from \$17.25 last Saturday to \$18.00 today, and other classes equally as fast. We don't know where the top is going to stop, and nobody else at this time. It is certain now that the trade is running into a period of small supplies, and the only thing that can help to increase receipts of matured hogs is a material decline in the price of corn. There has been no illegitimate manipulation of prices. It is a supply and demand situation, and for the time being those who supply the market appear to be in absolute control of prices. A violent setback would be logical if the country put a few too many on to the market at any one time. This, however, seems improbable, because they apparently have not got it the stuff.

Zach Proctor and Maurice Callahan are here looking after your interests.

Today's prices: Choice corn-fed, 170 to 200 lbs., \$17.60 to \$17.90. Choice corn-fed, 200 to 240 lbs., \$17.90 to \$18.00. Prime butchers and heavy, \$17.85 to \$18.00. Grass packing, mixed weights, \$16.50 to \$16.85. This class hard to quote. It depends on how they are mixed. Pigs, 110 to 120 lbs., \$14.00 to \$14.75; 130 to 150 lbs., \$15.00 to \$16.50 for grassers to corn feds.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep sold 25c higher than Tuesday and lambs at 25c to 50c advance. A keen, spirited, active demand for everything to kill and likewise for the feeder stuff. Lambs \$1.50 to \$2.00 higher for the week; sheep 50c higher. Native lambs topped at \$16.50, bulk \$16.00 and westerns were held at \$16.75 to \$17.00. Feeding lambs sold at \$16.50 here and in Omaha at \$17.25. Chicago is your place to buy. Yearling breeding ewes sold at \$15.00 to \$15.25. Ewes, \$9.50 to \$9.75.

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RED CROSS THEME AT TENT MEETING

GREAT AUDIENCE HEARD ADDRESS MADE THURSDAY NIGHT

Ex-Gov. Yates and R. J. Shaw in Patriotic Appeal—Pointed to America's Duty in Great Conflict—Special Musical Program Preceded Chautauqua Opening Today.

The chautauqua grounds were opened last night in the presence of a vast audience filling every part of the great tent. Brilliantly over the entrance blazed the word "Welcome" in electric lights while with "Old Glory" and the Red Cross were conspicuous. The people were entered with suitable remarks from President Worthington, the new platform manager, Prof. J. P. Gilbert, addresses by ex-Gov. Yates and Mr. Shaw and superb music by Mrs. Helen Brown Read and a double quartet. The cornet playing of Wm. Suhly, and the piano accompaniment by Mr. Guest of Springfield, were also excellent features of the program.

Shortly after 7:30 President Worthington called the vast audience to order and after the reveille by Mr. Suhly made several announcements.

Prof. J. P. Gilbert platform manager for this year's chautauqua was then introduced and made a very favorable impression. A telegram received by M. F. Dunlap, chairman of the Morgan County Red Cross society was read by Mr. Worthington. It is an appeal for knitted garments and is printed elsewhere in this paper.

Splendid Music Provided

With highly complimentary words the president then introduced Mrs. Helen Brown Read and other musicians. They sang with fine acceptance part of The Battle Hymn of the Republic and the Marseillaise Hymn and were so persistently encouraged that they responded with more of the French selection.

Mrs. Read then sang in her usual fine manner a new production entitled "Hymn to Free Russia" and both words and sentiment were finely rendered.

This music was composed and the words written by the Russian artist Gretschamoff. Mrs. Read sang the same selection at a concert program recently given for the Russian ambassador in Chicago. Her other solo number last night was John McCormack's "The Trumpet Calls." The double quartet which the audience heard with so much pleasure included Mrs. A. Wehl, Mrs. H. C. Voltman, Mrs. Percy Jenkinson, Mrs. Read, Messrs. Percy Jenkinson, Will Day, Hubert Lattler and Albert Strasser. Richard A. Guest, a well known Springfield musician, and thus assisted materially with a successful program.

The Meaning of the War
Ex-Gov. Richard Yates was then introduced. Only a few paragraphs from his excellent and eloquent address can be given here. In a feeling manner the speaker told how in 1837 Abraham Lincoln had said that for sixty years the land had had the inspiration of the presence of heroes of the revolution but they had mostly passed away so today we have few with us who bore the burden of the great civil war and are put more on our own resources.

In a very impressive manner he went into an explanation of the true meaning of war which left no doubt in the minds of the audience who heard him that it is the duty of every loyal American, and those who do not feel so much of this loyalty but who will have relatives and friends under arms fighting this country's cause, to give all the aid in their power to the Red Cross.

He sorrowfully stated that he believes the present world war is going to last a long time—possibly three years. As a consequence, he pointed out, young men of all nationalities will be sent from the United States to fight the battles of the allies in their effort to forever destroy Prussian militarism and preserve democracy and the republican form of government.

He declared that the American people do not seem to comprehend the awful import of this war as it affects them. He inveighed strenuously against the foolish talk taken by many of our people, who protest against American soldiers being sent across the ocean to "fight England and France's battles." On the contrary, he explained, the European nations have been for the past three years fighting America's war, for the preservation of the democratic principles of government and the maintenance of all republics espousing these principles. It is a common cause, from which either democracy is to emerge victor or be forever stricken from the earth and the most tyrannous, cruel merciless and despotic form of autocratic government shall gain the ascendancy and set back the progress of the world 500 years.

Mr. Yates, in a generous and open handed way, paid splendid tribute to the many German-American residents of this country, whom, he stated find themselves in an unenviable situation because of this war. He said the German people as a whole, those not under the domination of the Prussian propaganda for world conquest, are at heart and soul for human liberty in the best interpretation of that phase and he cited numerous examples of United States history to prove that these German blooded people had always shown their loyalty to this nation in its periods of distress.

Patriotic German-Americans
He made a strong plea for united service of the people in support of this humane organization. He pointed out that the Red Cross workers on the field take as much interest in helping and succoring the wounded of other nationalities as of the United States soldiers and that Germans, German-Americans and soldiers of all nationalities will be given aid on the battlefields just as readily as our own soldiers.

At the close of his admirable address which was received with frequent applause, he asked the audience to rise and with extended right arms and clenched fists to repeat with him a pledge: "I will see this thing thru." The double quartet then sang most capably Dixie and Star Spangled Banner, the vast audience rising and joining in the chorus of the latter.

Mr. Worthington then introduced Mr. Robert J. Shaw, a graduate of the University of Iowa and a gentleman who had been an ambulance driver in the army of the Allies. He is a fine and forceful speaker and was heard with frequent applause. He said in brief:

Mr. Shaw's Address
"The greatest ally that Germany has in this war and the worst enemy we have here at home is General Apathy. Could you only see the things as they are in the great conflict; could you once realize the awful work of the soldiers, their hardships, their sufferings, their bravery and fortitude you would be eager to do your very best and make every sacrifice for the great cause of human liberty and freedom. They do not go forth with any glamour; no fancy dress parade or show of brilliant uniforms, polished guns and glittering accoutrements but with a steady, grim determination they go to their duty as they find it. Often they are called on to work 24 hours at a time when pressed by the enemy or pressing him. They know neither Sundays nor holidays but from day to day their stupendous tasks are performed. Sometimes they go with axes and sometimes with spades and they dig the trenches in which they spend so much time, each relief is 36 hours. "Sometimes there is but 100 to 500 yards between the trenches of the enemy and their own. Beyond the trenches on no man's land are the entanglements of barbed wire. — they advance their lines they go out with mauls deadened with gunny sacks and drive the pegs for the next barbed wire defense. "When they make a successful charge they go over their own entanglements thru no man's land and return with prisoners, if they get any. Then they can bring in their own dead and wounded all right but if not successful the suffering heroes must lie till death kindly relieves them or their comrades have an opportunity later to rescue them. Rain falls a great part of the time but still they go right on just the same. At Verdun where the Crown Prince and his army have made such stubborn efforts they have gained nothing in a year. "The ambulance corps goes in Ford cars which have been given by generous friends. It costs \$1,600 to supply and run one a year. They must go in the dark for the Germans brutally fire on them. They can carry four men not severely wounded or ill and less if badly injured. They have orders to go fast as possible and not jolt the occupants. This is hard for while the roads are kept in as good condition as possible there will be holes made by the enemy's shells which make the going bad. The ambulances are not even allowed to carry a soldier on his way to his command as they are strictly for relief. Each sick or wounded man is tagged by the doctor at the front and he is disposed of accordingly. The air craft of the enemy do all the damage they can to the roads and the engineers repair them as rapidly as they can. The French have brought down 56 German machines and the Germans 36 French. "I want to see peace but not with the other man on top. If we ask for peace now we are not true to the brave men at the front. Our work will not be done till militarism and autocracy are crushed. We owe England and France a debt we can never repay for holding the Germans at bay. There is a great duty devolving on this country to put forth every effort to aid the allies and sustain the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. For these I plead with all my soul. Do not refuse but do your best always. Notes

The new place chosen for the large tent is a great improvement. There was a vast number of automobiles on the grounds. The street car service was excellent but the cars were not as crowded as one would have supposed. The gravel springs water will be on tap today. Some six or eight new campers appeared for tents yesterday. The parking of autos in the deer park for ten cents is a good plan. Mullenix & Hamilton are serving the people with refreshments very acceptably. The dining hall is admirably managed and giving the usual excellent satisfaction. No figures regarding the advance sale of tickets were available last night but the result was favorable. The program for today will be:

Morning
9:30. Nature Study—Professor Gilbert.
10:30. Lecture, Planning a Wardrobe—Miss Hope.
Afternoon
2:00. Grand Concert—Dixie Jubilee Concert Company.
Address—Governor Lowden.
Lecture: Balance and Harmony in Furnishing the Home—Miss Hope.
Evening
7:30. Concert—Dixie Jubilee Concert company.
Lecture, American Citizenship—Rev. J. M. Cleary.
Chautauqua Tickets at Merriam's.

ROBINSON SHOWS WILL COME TODAY

To Pitch Tents On Grounds Extending from Church to West Street.

The Robinson circus which is to be shown in Jacksonville today will arrive over the Burlington at 7 o'clock this morning, and will unload at Illinois avenue on North street. The show grounds is to be the old Lambert pasture on Independence avenue between Church and West streets.

This property belongs to Mrs. Sharpe and it is stated that efforts have been made in the past by various show managements to secure this location, because of its proximity to the business district. The Robinson managers are the first to

succeed in leasing the grounds. Arrangements were completed yesterday by Mr. Bennett, the show's "24 hour man." The parade will form at the show grounds, then move north on Church street, to North Street, thence east to East street, south to East State street, thence west to the square, around the north side of the square to West State street, west to Church and north to the grounds.

Old John Robinson was the original sawdust ring trooper of America. So runs the line in the press agent's "dope sheet" antedating P. T. Barnum, Adam Forepaugh, The Ringlings, or any other circus king ever heard of, embarking in the business back in 1824 with five wagons and a small tent.

Consequently this is its ninety-third annual pilgrimage, and it is

now in the hands of a third generation of his direct descendants, who perpetuate the time honored street parade and all the other allurements that have turned circus days into semi-holidays for all ages, races and colors of mankind.

C. E. Williamson and son motored to Grace Chapel Thursday evening and attended the chicken fry.

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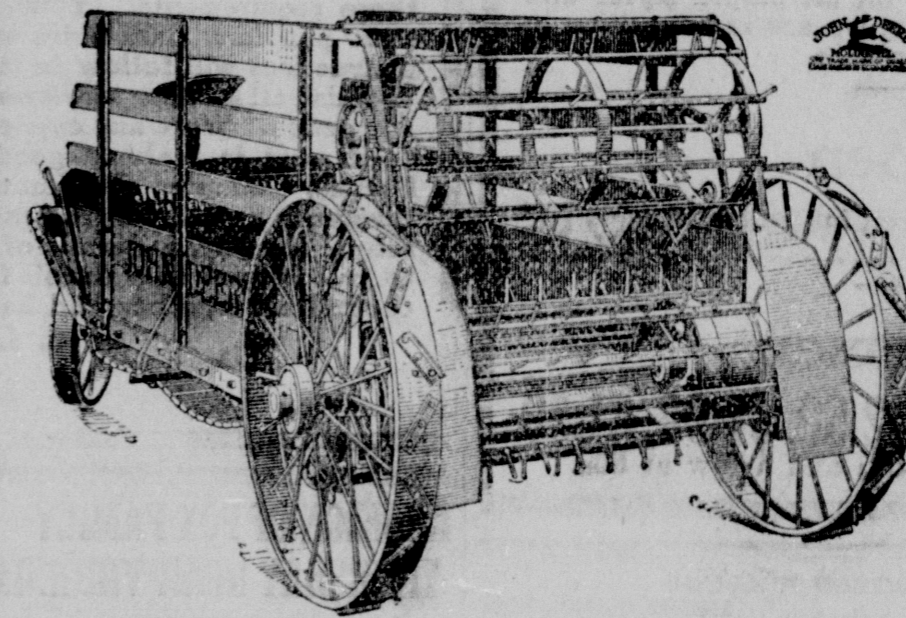
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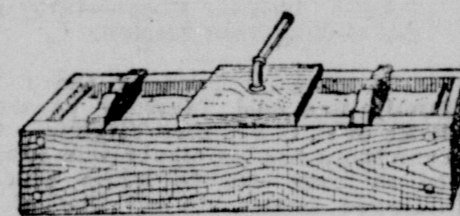
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SPREADER WITH
STRAW SPREADING
ATTACHMENT

Straw has plant food value.

Operated by one man it breaks up and spreads heavy, dry, wet, long tangled or chunky straw. Can be used on any Deere spreader.



A TWO IN ONE MACHINE

ONLY HOG WATERER, \$6.00

Won't freeze up in winter. Won't rust out. Can't run over.

NEW ALFALFA SEED RECEIVED

If Its from HALL'S, That's All

By Special Authority from the Makers

\$5^{Off}
THIS
HOOSIER
SPECIAL Kitchen Cabinet

NO MORE WHEN
THESE ARE GONE

The Hoosier Company has consented to let us offer this drastic reduction as a special August drawing card.

Only once before in history have they authorized us or any store in America to make a cut in price like this.

On that occasion practically every Hoosier Special in America was quickly taken. Many women could not be supplied at all.

It seems without doubt that this will happen again. Thousands of women want the Hoosier and have planned to get it.

So don't blame us if you come too late. Our allotment is limited and the factory has written us this:

"When you sell your stock of Hoosier Specials you are to stop your sale immediately."

SALE BEGAN MONDAY, AUGUST 8th.

The terms of the Cut-Price Hoosier Sale are these:

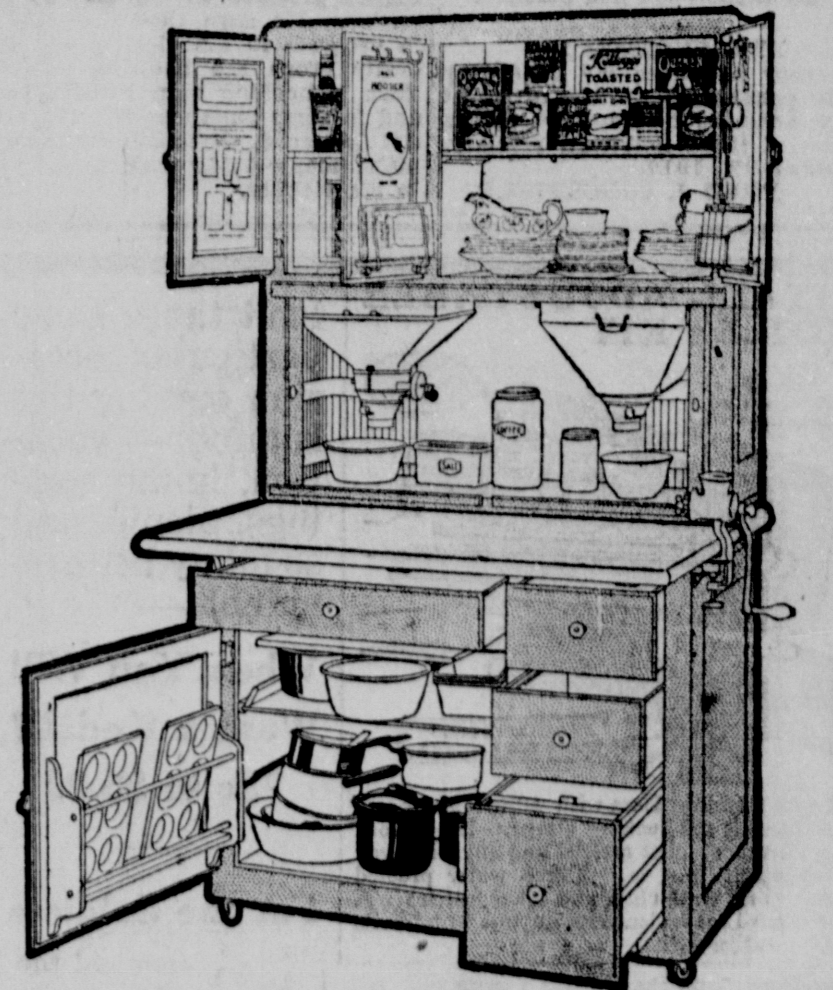
1. Pay only \$1 when you order the "Hoosier Special."
2. Pay the balance only \$1 a week.
3. No interest, no extra fees.
4. Your money all back if you are not delighted.
5. Bona fide cut of \$5 in the price, but sale ends absolutely when our small allotment is gone.

We Save You a Dollar a Minute

It won't take you over five minutes to decide when you see this unbeatable bargain. And in that five minutes you save \$5.

We'll accept your order by telephone, but unless an order is given no cabinets will be reserved. And please don't forget that many women who have made up their minds to have the Hoosier, will see this offer and lose no time.

Only by coming early tomorrow can you be SURE of getting one of these wonderful cabinets at our unheard-of price.



JOHNSON, HACKETT & GUTHRIE

HOPPER'S Clearing Sale —of— Low Shoes



Is attracting unusual attention. Purchasers are going away pleased because they are getting great values, considering the great advance in the leather market. Two long warm months to wear low shoes. Buy them now and be comfortable the balance of the season.

Quoting a liberal discount on all staple styles and special discounts on broken lots, we are in a position to give you footwear at a great sacrifice.

For Men

A special price on a broken sized lot, splendid values—our sale price **\$2.95**

For Women

Special lots in pumps, straps and ties at **\$2.50, \$1.98, \$1.50**
And small size lots for **\$1.00**; and a few at 50c.

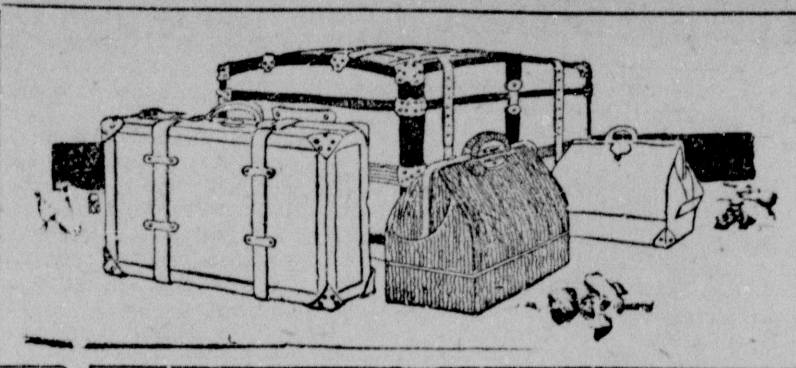
Need for Knitted Garments Acute

Mr. M. F. Dunlap,
Chairman Morgan County Chapter A. R. C.
Jacksonville, Ill.

Red Cross has urgent call from Major Grayson Murphy for enormous quantities of knitted woolen articles. Here is cablegram from Major Murphy, "Last winter broke record for cold and misery among people here. Inexpressibly dread coming of winter, finding us without supplies to meet situation. I urge you on behalf of our soldiers and those of our allies who will suffer in their frozen trenches and also thousands of French and Belgian refugees and expatriates being returned thru Switzerland and France. Every one here looks to America. Begin shipping at once one million five hundred thousand each of warm knitted woolen articles already requested. They must come before cold weather and in view of shortage of fuel, and other discomforts they will be of incredible value in both military and civilian work."

We ask your chapter to furnish a definite number of these requirements. Your allotment is 1200 sweaters, 1200 mufflers, 1200 pairs wristlets, 1200 pair socks. Full instructions will follow in two days. Ask your members to finish all knitting work now on hand and clear the deck for action. We want every chapter to have a chance to do its part in making good on this call for help from France. Chapter chairman requested to place copy of foregoing part of this message, including cablegram from Major Murphy, in hands of all newspapers with request to give full publicity to this first call. Then get knitting committees together and have them line up for rush job.

J. J. O'Conner,
Director Central Div.



Travel Luggage

When you travel your clothes will be as well taken care of and as conveniently arranged as in your own home—if you travel with a **Hartman Wardrobe Trunk**—not a wrinkle when unpacked. Taxi—three-quarter and full size **\$25 to \$40**

Dress and Steamer Trunks **\$5 to \$20**
Belber Fit-All-Bags **\$7.50 to \$10**
Matting Suit Cases **\$1.00 to \$3.00**
Bags **\$5 to \$20**
Matting Lunch Bags **39c**

American Sailors

We refer to **Straw Hats**—made in America. We still have a variety of styles. The prices are tempting enough to justify you in buying one to last you through the balance of the season.

Madagascans—the new hat—better than straw, plain and fancy bands **\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00**

MYERS BROTHERS.

REUNION OF FOX FAMILY THURSDAY NEAR VIRGINIA

All-Day Picnic at Home of F. C. Fox
Proves Pleasant Event—Officers
for Coming Year Elected.

The annual reunion of the Fox family was held Thursday at the home of F. C. Fox near Virginia. A sumptuous chicken dinner was served at noon and the hours which followed seemed all too short for the thro enjoyment of so happy an occasion. After a pleasant day, the guests departed with an urgent invitation to return.

Officers were elected as follows:
President—L. L. Fox, Virginia.
Vice president—T. U. Fox, Sinclair.

Secretary and treasurer—Miss Bessie E. Crouse, Lowder.

Those present at the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Olen Fox and their children, Alberta and James, Loy Lee Fox, Earl and Glenna Fox, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kruse, Franklin and Bertha Jane Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson and daughter, Jessie, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bierhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox, Mrs. Louise Wankel, Ray and Dorothy Wankel, all of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pfeil, Aranzville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayo, San Angelo, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman, Griggsville; Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Fox, Irma, Limon, Jason and Mary Louise Fox, Sinclair; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swain, son, Albert and daughter, Miss Ina Swain, Sinclair; Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony, Pleasant Plains; Mrs. G. C. Harrison, daughters Margaret and Eugenia, St. Louis; Alfred, Allen and Ethel Harrison, Waverly; Mrs. H. E. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Evalena and Myrtle Martin, Mrs. J. W. Sperry, Mrs. Lucile Sperry Crawford, Jacksonville; Mrs. L. C. Crouse and daughters, Elsie and Bessie, S. F. Crouse, daughters Bertha and Velma, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crouse, daughters Mildred and Louise, Lowder; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Crouse, Elsie May and James Crouse, Loomi. Nine visitors were present in addition to members of the family.

\$50 REWARD

For arrest and conviction of party who stole a heavy set of work harness from William Nunes' residence Sunday evening.

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SAMUEL NUNES,
Exors. William Nunes Estate.

FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell party was given Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lucinda Wright 531 North Sandy street in honor of Miss Florence Johnson who leaves soon for Omaha, Neb., to make her future home. The evening was pleasantly passed with games and dainty refreshments were served. The guests all expressed the hope that Miss Johnson would be pleased in her new home. Those present were: Misses Mattie Saltee, Lucinda Saltee, Stella Smith, Mabel Jordan, Alice Johnson, Maud Wilburn, Helen Halthman, Mary Johnson, Genevieve Rogers and Messrs. Lewis Pitts, Howard Johnson, Huffaker House, Paul Blue, McKinley Ramey, Robert Allen, Carrey Wheeler, Clarence Britt, Carl Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Trumbo.

Annual watermelon picnic, Woodson, Aug. 29th.

WILL COMPLETE SOUVENIR EDITION

The Jacksonville souvenir book is now about ready for binding and will be ready for delivery in a short time. The contracts for same have been assigned to us by Mr. Fish and we will give the public a satisfactory and pleasing job.

Roach Press.

JACKSONVILLE BOY WITH PERSHING'S ARMY

Leo Suiter in Brief Letter to Parents Tells of Royal Welcome Given Troops in London.

The following letter was recently received by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Suiter of 333 Franklin street from their son, Leo Suiter. The young man enlisted some time ago and is now with the Pershing's forces.

Dear Parents:

Have made the trip all o. k. Were ten days on the ocean. We had a calm sea and nobody got seasick, although I came near getting land sick. When we landed it seemed as if the land was rolling. You can imagine how that makes a person feel. We landed at Liverpool although we had to go into Milford Haven, Wales, and stay over night, on account of the submarines being numerous in that part of the waters. The report was that a sub was sunk there before we got there and two subs sunk at Liverpool before we landed, so you see if the reports are right they were after us good and strong.

We came over on the American liner St. Paul, which carried a large cargo. We were greeted at Liverpool by the Lord Mayor who said that we were the first Americans to land there. We are in this camp for a few days, then we go to France. We are the only Americans in this camp; all the rest are English, and they surely do respect us.

Well, I hope that you are getting along all right. Take care and not overdo yourselves, for I think we will have the Kaiser before long and then I will be back to eat the fat goose or something of that kind. The British think that he is about on his last legs. We are hoping so, anyway. I will write and give you my permanent address when we are located, so write to the old address and I will get it sooner or later.

Your son,
Leo E. Suiter.

RICHARD COULTAS BUYS DODGE CAR

Yesterday Babb and Gibbs sold to Richard Coultas of Riggston a five passenger Dodge touring car for early delivery.

A SUCCESSFUL MELON DEALER

Robert Lovekamp and brother brought to the city yesterday a load of a hundred watermelons. They began selling them while yet in the country and when they reached Lafayette avenue they called at each house and the greater part of the load was gone before they reached Church street and then they stopped at a grocery and sold the remainder of the load. The whole averaged a trifle above 25 cents each. Mr. Lovekamp has seven acres of melons and a fine crop and says he gets mostly at home as dealers come for them. He has been troubled some with thieves who call at night and help themselves without as much as saying "by your leave" and hereafter he is going to watch for them and give them a "leadon reception" if they visit his patch. He says a neighbor has 33 acres of melons and a good crop and mostly they are sold at the patch.

CHANGE OF LOCATION

I have moved my office from 333 1/2 West State street to 304 South Main street, first door south of Fitch's grocery.

DR. J. F. MYERS.

MR. MILLER GOES TO POST AT KANKAKEE.

J. C. Miller of Centralia, Ill., passed thru the city yesterday enroute to Kankakee where he will take a position as plant chief for the Central Union Telephone company. Mr. Miller was plant chief for the company here about a year ago. E. J. Howells is manager of the company at Kankakee and it was on his recommendation that Mr. Miller was transferred from Centralia to Kankakee.

MANY ATTEND BIG WINCHESTER PICNIC

Methodists Hold Sixteenth Annual Event at Monument Park—The List of Prize Winners—Winchester News Notes and Personals.

Winchester, Ill., Aug. 16.—With an ideal day and hundreds of visitors from far and near, the sixteenth annual burgoo picnic of Winchester M. E. church, held today at Monument park, was in every way a success. The music was furnished throughout the day by the Rawlins Concert band of Roodhouse. Isaac Watson of Woodson and Joseph Reurk were the soup makers, preparing more than five hundred gallons of a burgoo of fine quality. Two hundred chickens were prepared.

The prize for the prettiest baby, 1 year old and under, went to the parents of Edna J. Wright. Little Bess McCracken was the prize winning baby among those 2 years old and under. Abraham Wright, 86 years old, was awarded the honors for being the oldest man on the grounds. Other contest winners were:

Ladies' Nail driving contest—Mrs. Jake Christison and Mrs. Oscar Hoots.

Tallest man—Joseph Reynolds.

Bobbing for oranges—Gordon Evans, first; George Brook, second; and E. Walker, third.

Bun eating contest—George Birk.

Whistling contest—Eli McLaughlin.

The Cake Prizes.

Good exhibits of bread and cake were made. Following were the prizes:

Angel food—Mrs. F. C. Funk.

Chocolate cake—Miss Lizzie Coultas.

Cocoa cream—Mrs. Charles Burdick.

Banana cake—Mrs. P. D. Smith.

Caramel cake—Miss Caroline McLaughlin.

Spice cake—Mrs. Oliver Woodall.

Lemon jelly—Mrs. Robert Hawk.

Devils' food cake—Mrs. Fred Dean.

Best cake for girl under 14 years—Vivian Vannier.

Cocoanut cake—Mrs. C. W. Banes.

Sunshine cake—Mrs. Warren North.

Orange cake—Miss Mildred Burns.

Best loaf bread—Mrs. William Baisley.

Best rolls—Mrs. Otto Henry.

Some Picnic Visitors.

A number of White Hall people were in attendance, among them the Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Davidson, the Rev. A. F. Ewart, Alonzo Ellis, Miss Kate Ellis, Dick Clark and the Rev. Leo Howard and little Miss Baldwin.

T. C. Hill and family of Decatur were among those from a greater distance attending the picnic. The Rev. W. W. Theobald and family were picnic visitors from

JACKSONVILLE, AS WERE MR. AND MRS. J. O. PRIEST, MISS WINIFRED AND MARTHA PRIEST RETURNED WITH MR. AND MRS. PRIEST THURSDAY EVENING, HAVING COMPLETED A VISIT HERE WITH FRIENDS AND RELATIVES.

Here from Chicago.

Ralph Overton, who received a lieutenant's commission at the Ft. Sheridan camp, is spending his furlough here with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Felton and Miss Felton of Chicago accompanied him here for a visit.

Mrs. Arthur Albers of St. Louis arrived Wednesday to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sperry.

Mrs. Sallie Dawson went to Springfield Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Robert Mason is mourning the loss of two of his cousins, who passed away the same evening. He first received word that Mrs. Cooper of Manchester had passed away. Later came the news that Richard Mason, brother of Mrs. Cooper, had succumbed to an attack of illness while at a Jacksonville hospital.

Elmo Coultas, who has been at the training camp at Ft. Riley, Kans., is spending a furlough in Winchester.

Roy Tate of Chicago is here for a visit of several days.

Mrs. Grant Coultas and little son, Jack, left Thursday afternoon to visit friends and relatives in Webb City, Mo.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner at the primary election Sept. 12.

WILLIAM ROOK.

VISITED CO. B

Raymond and Ruth Runey of Concord have returned from a week's visit at New Canton, Ill. In company with their aunt, Mrs. William Hackman, they visited a friend with Co. B at River View Park training camp.

Chautauqua tickets on sale at Journal office.

MISS NEWBY VERY ILL

Miss Della Newby suffered a stroke of paralysis Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dunlap on West College street where she has had a room for a number of weeks. Miss Newby was taken to Our Savior's hospital and last night her condition was accounted critical. Some years ago Miss Newby fitted herself as a trained nurse and a number of Jacksonville families have intimate knowledge of her faithfulness and efficiency in her work.

Chautauqua Tickets at Merriam's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schlecker and two daughters rode up to the city from Meredosia yesterday in their Reo car.

TWO IN FAMILY DIE ON SAME DAY

Mrs. Mary Cooper Passed Away at Home in Manchester—Brother Died Here Few Hours Later.

Frank J. Mason of Manchester died at Our Savior's hospital Thursday evening at 5 o'clock. Just two and one-half hours after his only sister, Mrs. Mary Cooper had passed away at her Manchester home. They were the last survivors of the family and until two weeks ago when he was brought to the hospital Mr. Mason had made his home with his sister in that town.

Mr. Mason was 78 years of age and was born in Scott county and had spent practically his entire life in that vicinity, owning a farm located between Manchester and Winchester. He followed farming until a few years ago when he was compelled to give it up on account of failing health. He then went to Manchester where he made his home with his sister.

Mrs. Mary Cooper, the sister, was 86 years of age at the time of death and had also resided in Scott county all her life. She is survived by five children, William of Pasadena, Calif.; Mary Jane, Robert, Stephen and Charles, all residing in the vicinity of Manchester.

The remains of Mr. Mason were removed to Gilham's undertaking parlors and prepared for burial. The time of the funeral has not been fixed but it will be held in Winchester and burial made there. Mrs. Cooper also will be buried in Winchester.

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WILL SPEAK AT FRANKLIN.

Carl E. Robinson, state's attorney, will deliver the address of the day next Thursday at the chicken fry and burgoo picnic of Franklin M. E. church. The music will be furnished by the Waverly Concert Band.

THE SCHOOLS OF FRANKLIN.

The schools of Franklin will open Monday, Sept. 3, according to announcement made by the board, the Prof. O. B. Mounce, the principal, will be at the building Friday, Aug. 31, to conduct the high school registration. A class in agriculture will be a feature of the high school course this year. Kenneth Woods has been engaged as janitor for the coming year.

AUCTION SALE

An auction sale will be held at 332 East State street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All kinds of household goods including dishes and cooking utensils will be sold.

FARM NOTES

Robert T. Allan, of the Riggston neighborhood, finished threshing on his farm at noon Thursday. Twenty acres of oats made the excellent total of 1,485 bushels, which means an average of almost 75 bushels to the acre. Mr. Allan also threshed 50 acres of wheat but this yield was not proportionately so large, the average being 22 bushels to the acre. Since the elevators just now are unable to quote a price on wheat, Mr. Allan will store his grain and sell it after the markets have been stabilized thru the action of the food administrator and the committees he has named.

Elevators can quote prices on corn and oats now but all they can do for a farmer with wheat is to load the grain, ship to the markets and sell for the price offered. Elevator men are willing to do this and charge a commission of about 3 cents a bushel for their work. But the average farmer is unwilling to ship on this basis as he prefers to know before the grain reaches the central market what kind of a price it is going to bring.

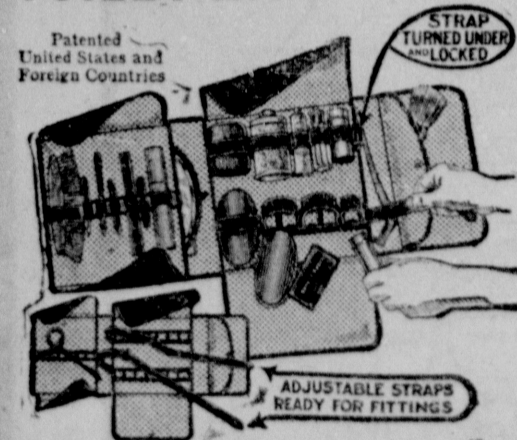
The Largest Wheat Yield Gabe Chrisman of the vicinity of Merritt was in the city yesterday and said he had just threshed fifteen acres of fine Turkey Red wheat for W. G. Richardson near the Point and the yield was 720 bushels or 48 to the acre. Fifteen more acres Mr. Richardson had stacked.

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GAMES FROM PIRATES

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FIRST CONTEST

Philadelphia Bunches Hits in Two In-
nings with Run Getting Effect in
Second—Cincinnati Wins Pitchers'
Duel From Brooklyn.

Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—Philadel-
phia won two games from Pittsburgh
today 5 to 3 and 3 to 0. A home run
by Bancroft with two men on the
bases in the third inning featured
the first game. In the second Phil-
adelphia bunched hits in two innings
with run getting effect. Scores:

Pittsburgh							First Game						
	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.		AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Jackson, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	Jackson, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bigbee, rf.	4	0	3	2	0	0	Bigbee, rf.	4	0	3	2	0	0
Carey, cf.	4	0	0	4	0	0	Carey, cf.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Boeckel, 3b.	3	1	2	1	1	0	Boeckel, 3b.	3	1	2	1	1	0
Miller, 1b.	4	1	2	10	0	0	Miller, 1b.	4	1	2	10	0	0
Debus, ss.	3	0	0	0	5	0	Debus, ss.	3	0	0	0	5	0
Pittler, 2b.	4	1	1	2	3	0	Pittler, 2b.	4	1	1	2	3	0
Schmidt, c.	4	0	1	4	1	0	Schmidt, c.	4	0	1	4	1	0
Jacobs, p.	1	0	1	0	1	0	Jacobs, p.	1	0	1	0	1	0
Steele, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	Steele, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
King, x.	1	0	1	0	0	0	King, x.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Fischer, xx	1	0	0	0	0	0	Fischer, xx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	11	24	11	0	Totals	34	3	11	24	11	0

Philadelphia	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Philadelphia	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Paskert, cf.	2	2	0	1	1	0	Paskert, cf.	2	2	0	1	1	0
Bancroft, ss.	4	1	1	3	2	0	Bancroft, ss.	4	1	1	3	2	0
Stock, 2b.	4	0	1	1	1	0	Stock, 2b.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Cravath, rf.	2	0	0	2	0	0	Cravath, rf.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Luderus, 1b.	3	0	0	9	0	0	Luderus, 1b.	3	0	0	9	0	0
Whitted, lf.	3	0	0	3	1	0	Whitted, lf.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Evers, 2b.	3	1	1	3	5	0	Evers, 2b.	3	1	1	3	5	0
Adams, c.	3	0	0	5	2	0	Adams, c.	3	0	0	5	2	0
Oeschger, p.	3	1	1	0	1	0	Oeschger, p.	3	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	27	5	4	27	13	0	Totals	27	5	4	27	13	0

x—Batted for Jacobs in 4th.
xx—Batted for Steele in 9th.

Score by innings:
Pittsburgh 030 000 000—3
Philadelphia 004 010 00x—5

Summary.
Two base hits—King, Pittler, Ev-
ers, Oeschger. Home run—Bancroft.
Stolen base—Paskert. Double plays
—Debus to Pittler to Miller; Paskert
to Luderus. Left on bases—Pitts-
burgh, 6; Philadelphia, 3. Bases on
balls—Jacobs, 3; Steele, 2; Oesch-
ger, 2. Hits and earned runs—Ja-
cobs, 3 and 4 in 3; off Steele, 1 and
1 in 5; Oeschger, 11 and 3 in 9.
Balk—Oeschger. Struck out—Ja-
cobs, 1; Oeschger, 5. Passed ball—
Adams. Umpires—Rigler and Brans-
field. Time—1:55.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 000 000 000—0 8 3
Philadelphia 200 000 10x—3 7 2
Adams and Fischer; Mayer and
Adams.

Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
Brooklyn, Aug. 16.—Toney and
Cadore had a pitchers' battle in the
opening clash of the western inva-
sion today, Cincinnati winning 3 to
2. The winning run was scored in
the ninth on hits by Roush and Ma-
gee and Chase's out. Score:

Cincinnati	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Cincinnati	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Groh, 3b.	4	0	1	1	2	0	Groh, 3b.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Koppe, ss.	4	0	1	0	5	0	Koppe, ss.	4	0	1	0	5	0
Roush, cf.	3	1	1	3	0	0	Roush, cf.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Chase, 1b.	4	1	1	8	1	0	Chase, 1b.	4	1	1	8	1	0
Magee, rf.	3	0	2	3	0	0	Magee, rf.	3	0	2	3	0	0
Neale, lf.	4	1	1	4	0	1	Neale, lf.	4	1	1	4	0	1
Shean, 2b.	4	0	2	1	1	0	Shean, 2b.	4	0	2	1	1	0
Wingo, c.	2	0	0	0	1	0	Wingo, c.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Toney, p.	4	0	0	2	1	0	Toney, p.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	32	3	9	27	11	1	Totals	32	3	9	27	11	1

Brooklyn	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Brooklyn	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Johnston, ss.	5	1	2	2	1	2	Johnston, ss.	5	1	2	2	1	2
Daubert, 1b.	5	0	1	10	1	0	Daubert, 1b.	5	0	1	10	1	0
Myers, cf.	4	1	0	2	0	0	Myers, cf.	4	1	0	2	0	0
Stengel, rf.	3	0	1	1	1	0	Stengel, rf.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Hickman, lf.	4	0	2	2	0	1	Hickman, lf.	4	0	2	2	0	1
Cutshaw, 2b.	4	0	0	0	5	0	Cutshaw, 2b.	4	0	0	0	5	0
O'Rourke, 3b.	3	0	0	0	2	0	O'Rourke, 3b.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Miller, c.	4	0	2	7	1	0	Miller, c.	4	0	2	7	1	0
Cadore, p.	3	0	0	3	2	0	Cadore, p.	3	0	0	3	2	0
Z. Wheat, x.	1	0	0	0	0	0	Z. Wheat, x.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	8	27	13	3	Totals	36	2	8	27	13	3

x—Batted for Cadore in 9th.
Cincinnati 020 000 001—3
Brooklyn 100 001 000—2

Summary.
Two base hits—Chase, Shean.
Hickman, Miller. Sacrifice hits—
Roush, Magee. Sacrifice fly—Win-
go. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 6;
Brooklyn, 10. First on errors—Cin-
cinnati, 1. Bases on balls—Toney,
3; Cadore, 1. Hits and earned runs
—Toney, 1 run in 9; Cadore, 2 runs
in 9. Struck out—Toney, 3; Cadore,
5. Wild pitch—Cadore. Passed
ball—Wingo. Umpires—Quigley
and Byron. Time—1:30.

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HOW THEY STAND

National League				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	
New York	69	35	.664	
Philadelphia	55	46	.545	
St. Louis	57	52	.518	
Chicago	57	54	.513	
Cincinnati	58	56	.508	
Boston	45	47	.489	
Brooklyn	52	56	.481	
Pittsburgh	35	70	.333	

American League				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	
Chicago	70	43	.621	
Boston	67	42	.615	
Cleveland	61	54	.530	
Detroit	59	53	.527	
New York	52	53	.486	
Washington	51	58	.468	
Philadelphia	41	64	.390	
St. Louis	41	70	.370	

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League
Pittsburgh, 3-0; Philadelphia, 5-3.
Chicago, 4; Boston, 1.
Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
St. Louis, 3; New York, 5.

American League
No games scheduled.
American Association
Columbus, 1-2; Milwaukee, 5-3.
Indianapolis, 5; Minneapolis, 2.
Toledo-Kansas City, called off, pre-
viously played.
Louisville, 6; St. Paul, 3.

Western League
Denver, 0; St. Joseph, 1.
Hutchinson, 6; Lincoln, 5.
Joplin, 2; Omaha, 5.
Wichita, 5; Des Moines, 12.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

National League
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.

American League
Washington at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Cleveland.

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ening Game of their Four Game
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Straight Victory

Boston, Aug. 16.—Vaughn pitch-
ed Chicago to a 4 to 1 victory over
Boston here today in the first game
of the series. Nehf was hit oppor-
tunely.

Chicago	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Chicago	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Flack, rf.	5	0	1	0	0	0	Flack, rf.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Mann, lf.	4	2	3	0	0	0	Mann, lf.	4	2	3	0	0	0
Doyle, 2b.	4	0	0	4	3	1	Doyle, 2b.	4	0	0	4	3	1
Merkle, 1b.	4	0	1	13	1	0	Merkle, 1b.	4	0	1	13	1	0
Williams, cf.	3	0	0	4	0	0	Williams, cf.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Deal, 3b.	4	1	1	0	4	0	Deal, 3b.	4	1	1	0	4	0
Kilduff, ss.	4	0	1	0	4	0	Kilduff, ss.	4	0	1	0	4	0
Elliot, c.	2	1	1	3	0	0	Elliot, c.	2	1	1	3	0	0
Vaughn, p.	4	0	0	1	5	0	Vaughn, p.	4	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	35	4	8	27	17	1	Totals	35	4	8	27	17	1

Boston	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Boston	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Maraville, ss.	4	0	0	0	2	1	Maraville, ss.	4	0	0	0	2	1
Powell, cf.	4	0	1	6	0	0	Powell, cf.	4	0	1	6	0	0
Rehg, rf.	3	0	1	2	0	0	Rehg, rf.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Kelly, lf.	3	1	0	2	0	1	Kelly, lf.	3	1	0	2	0	1
Konech, 1b.	3	0	1	16	0	0	Konech, 1b.	3	0	1	16	0	0
Fitzpatrick, 3b.	3	0	1	1	2	0	Fitzpatrick, 3b.	3	0	1	1	2	0
Rawlings, 2b.	4	0	0	0	3	0	Rawlings, 2b.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Tragesser, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0	Tragesser, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Nehf, p.	2	0	0	0	4	0	Nehf, p.	2	0	0	0	4	0
Barnes, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0	Barnes, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Smith, x.	1	0	0	0	0	0	Smith, x.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	4	27	12	2	Totals	30	1	4	27	12	2

x—Batted for Nehf in 8th.
Score by innings:
Chicago 101 100 010—4
Boston 000 000 001—1

Summary.
Two base hits—Mann, Kilduff.
Three base hit—Elliot, Stolen base
—Merkle, Kelly. Sacrifice hits—El-
liott 2; Doyle. Double plays—El-
liott to Doyle to Merkle; Deal to
Merkle. Left on base—Chicago 8;
Boston 6. First on errors—Chicago
2; Boston 1. Bases on balls—
Vaughn 4; Nehf 1. Hits and earned
runs—Vaughn 4 and 1 in 9; Nehf
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Vaughn 3. Wild pitch—Nehf. Um-
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word per month. No advertisements to
count as less than ten words; and other
than consecutive insertions at the one
time rate.
The Business Office is open each week
day evening and until noon Sunday for
the accommodation of want ad patrons.
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SPECIAL NOTICE
In answering "keyed" or "blind" ads
in the Journal, such as "A. B. C. care
Journal, either mail or bring your reply
to the Journal office, where parties ad-
dressed will call for your answer. The
names and addresses of parties placing
"blind" ads in this paper will not be
given out; you must reply in writing
only.

ADS TAKEN OVER TELEPHONE
The Journal will take Want Ads over
the phone as an accommodation to our
subscribers with the understanding that
collection can be made for the same the
next day. If you phone a Want Ad in
today the collector will call to collect
tomorrow. The owner cannot be re-
sponsible for errors in ads taken over the
phone. Advertiser can have ad repeated
back over the phone on telephone orders.

WANTED
WANTED—To buy 1,000 bushels of
oats and 50 tons of choice timothy
hay. Cherry's Livery, 8-5-tf.

WANTED—We will pay \$1.00 per
bushel cash for home grown pota-
toes. W. S. Cannon Produce Co. 8-8-tf.

WANTED—10,000 sacks. Highest
prices paid for same. Jacksonville
Bag & Burlap Co., 116 No. West
St. 8-12-6t.

WANTED—Three furnished rooms
for light house keeping, ground
floor preferred. Address X-43,
care Journal. 8-16-2t.

LADIES having house work for out-
of town girls in return for board
and room, please report to
Brown's Business College, G. C.
Claybaugh, Prin. 8-16-2t.

WANTED, OLD FALSE TEETH—
Don't matter if broken. I pay
\$2.00 to \$15 per set. Send by par-
cel post and receive check by re-
turn mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth
Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 7-28-1 Mo.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—V. B. storage. Cher-
ry's Annex. 7-6-tf.

FOR RENT—Houses along the
Johnston Agency. 8-1-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in
West end. Illinois phone 1303.
Bell, 39. Both residence phones 438.

FOR RENT—Nine room house, 305
Woodland Place. Apply Layton
McGhee, Hopper's Store. 8-15-tf.

FOR RENT—Office room in Cherry
Flats. Apply Cherry's Livery. 7-21-tf.

FOR RENT—House with six rooms
and barn on South East street.
L. Goheen 8-17-tf.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for
light housekeeping, all modern.
Illinois Phone 1446, 357 West
North street. 7-31-tf.

FOR RENT—Excellent modern seven
room house. South Main, 1-2
mile from square. Call at 235 S.
Main or 336 W. State. 8-17-tf.

FOR RENT—4 Room House in
South Jacksonville, Apply T. L.
Cannon, 626 South Diamond
street. 8-15-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. One
on first floor suitable for two.
Modern conveniences, 320 West
Court. 8-10-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern eight room
house 138 Prospect street. Apply
Cherry's Livery. 7-21-tf.

FOR RENT—Desirable, modern
home 8 rooms and bath, large
lot, 729 W. North street. John
N. Ward, 412 N. Church, Ill.
phone 326. 8-1-tf.

F R SALE
FOR SALE—Oats straw. Illinois
phone 50-461. Bell 473. 8-11-tf.

FOR SALE—Tomatoes for canning.
Call Poland Bros. Bell phone
411. 8-12-6t.

FOR SALE—Horse and wagon.
Zell's Grocery. 7-21-tf.

FOR SALE—Baby buggy and Reed
Cart. Call mornings, Illinois
phone 1444. 8-16-tf.

FOR SALE—Sanitary couch in
good condition. Illinois phone
50-1217. 8-17-6t.

FOR SALE—A cow. Call Ill. phone
50-347, after 6 o'clock. 8-14-6t.

FOR SALE—National cash register
in fine condition. Call Bell phone
2, or Illinois 432. 8-15-3t.

FOR SALE—Two used cars. Cheap
if taken at once. Apply Jeffery
Motor Sales company. 8-15-3t.

FOR SALE—Book and Stationery
Store, 59 East Side Square. A.
H. Atherton. 7-27-tf.

FOR SALE—Gentle family mare.
Will sell cheap 1536 South Main.
Bell phone 149. 8-17-6t.

FOR SALE—Gentle horse, harness,
and cut under surrey. Ill. phone
326. John N. Ward, 412 N.
Church. 8-14-tf.

FOR SALE—Good gentle horse,
harness and surrey. C. C. Wil-
liamson, South West street gro-
cer. 8-10-tf.

FOR SALE—Farming implements,
binder twine, engine oils, wire
fence, John F. Nordalek, general
store and grain elevator, Concord,
Ill. 7-16-tf.

FOR SALE—Very desirable home,
all modern conveniences. West
side, close in, less than half cost.
John N. Ward, Ill. Phone 326. 7-26-tf.

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White and
Brown Leghorns, Incubator,
brooders, coops, parkings, perch-
es, etc. M. D. Carpenter, 812 Grove
street. 8-16-3t.

FOR SALE—Western Electric Farm
Lighting Plant No. 11. A bargain.
Advances in price September first.
Put your order in now. John M.
Doyle. 8-12-12t.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for driving
horse, mare with draft colt. Will
trade for horse 16 hands high.
Call moons or after 5 p. m., at
950 West Morton avenue. 8-5-tf.

FOR SALE—Morgan county stock
and grain farm, 160 acres, good
six room house, 2 barns, other out-
buildings, good wells; half mile
to school. Terms to right party.
Address "Farm" this office. 8-8-tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Restaurant
in the city, doing good busi-
ness. Will sell reasonable, half
cash, balance easy terms. Will
stand any investigation of our
business. Good chance for some
one to make money. Don't in-
quire if you don't mean business.
Address Restaurant, care Journal.
8-11-tf.

LAND SALE—The Trustee under
the Will of Martha Scott, deced-
ed, will sell at auction, her farm
of 80 acres, by Old Berlin, Ill.,
at the South door of the Court
House at Springfield, Ill., on
Thursday, Aug. 23, at 2 o'clock
p. m. Write or see Ed D. Henry,
508 Myers Bldg, Springfield, Ill.
8-17-6t.

MISCELLANEOUS
MONEY TO LEND ALWAYS—The
Johnston Agency. 8-1-tf.

FOR AUTO LIVERY Call Ogles
batz night and day. Both phones
7-27-tf.

ORDEL Dalrymples Taxi for city
and country. Bell phone 799; Ill.
phone 545. 7-12-1mo

AUTO LIVERY—Call Bell phone
845, day or night. 7-12-1mo

JAX AUTO LAUNDRY—Get your
cars washed right. 311 East
Court. Lee McCue. 7-27-1mo

CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS — Buy
them now at the Journal Office. 8-1-tf.

TRUNKS, LEATHER GOODS AND
REPAIRING—Harney's Leather
Goods Store, 215 West Morgan
St. 7-22-tf.

WE CAN RENT your house and will
look after it for you. Sm &
Devoes, 307 Ayers Bank Building,
Ill. phone 56, Bell 265. 8-14-1mo.

FOR FORD CARS see Overland
guide—free trial. H. J. Vascon-
cellos, 710 North Diamond. 8-5-tf.

CALL WOOD'S for taxi for clubs,
parties and trains; baggage trans-
fer; auto for country trips. Either
phone 174. Office 210 East Court
Street. 5-17-tf.

TAXI SERVICE—Star Taxi Co. will
have special taxi service for cir-
cus days and during the chaun-
tauqua. Four cars will be in opera-
tion and the rate will be 25 cents
each for three or more passengers.
Both phones 665. 8-15-tf.

VISIT—Beautiful Matanas beach,
hotel and boarding cottages by the
lake. Boating, bathing and
fishing. New dancing pavilion.
Electric lights and other improve-
ments. Lots for sale and lease.
S. E. Morris, Havana, Ill. 7-14-1mo

LOST and FOUND
FOUND—A purse at Hopper's Shoe
store. 8-14-tf.

LOST—A bunch of keys between
Arenville and Jacksonville, Mon-
day evening. Finder please return
to Journal office. 8-15-3t.

Stop at
THE ASHLAND HOTEL
First Class Service
for All Guests.
Mrs. Laura Ryan, Prop.

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We Have Flowers for All Occa-
sions. Funeral Work a Specialty.
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LUMBEE, HARDWARE
IMPLEMENTS
See me now about your
Binder Twine. A full
stock on hand.

CORN TAKES FURTHER DOWNWARD SWING

Beginning of Marketing the 1917
Crop Gives Decline Fresh Impet-
us—Close is Heavy at 1 1/4 to 1 3/4
Cents Net Lower

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Announcement that
a beginning had been made in the mar-
keting of the 1917 growth of corn gave
fresh impetus today to the downward
swing of corn values. The close was
heavy, 1 1/4 to 1 3/4 cent lower at \$1.13 1/2 to
\$1.15 1/2. The market was unsettled by
the fact that the 1917 crop was esti-
mated at 2 1/2 billion bushels, and provisions
unchanged to ten cents higher.

Enlarged selling was in evidence from
the outset in the corn trade, but it was
not until word came of arrival of new
corn at Fort Worth, Texas, that the
market underwent a decided setback.
In this connection some experts ven-
tured to express judgments that har-
vesting unseasonably early frosts the 1917
crop as a whole was already made. For
the first time since the recent series of
price declines set in wheat today went
below \$2.00 a bushel, September delivery.
The trade in the option continued ap-
parently to be of an evening up sort.
Big threshing returns from all direc-
tions, and the weight on the oats mar-
ket. New top record quotations in the
hog market brought fresh strength to
provisions.

NEW YORK PROVISION MARKET
New York, Aug. 16.—Butter, firm; re-
ceipts 9,870 tubs; creamery higher than
market. Eggs, firm; receipts 12,176 cases; fresh
gathering 12,000 cases; extra firsts 40¢
to 41¢; firsts 37¢ to 38¢; seconds 35¢ to 36¢.
Cheese, irregular; receipts 4,022 boxes;
state whole milk flats fresh, specials 24¢;
30 average run 23¢ to 24¢.
Poultry, live, firm; chickens, broilers
25¢; fowls 24¢ to 25¢; turkeys 16¢; dressed
irregular chickens 19¢ to 20¢; fowls 18¢;
turkeys 18¢ to 20¢.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET
New York, Aug. 16.—Raw sugar, nomi-
nal; centrifugal 7¢ to 7 1/2¢; molasses 5¢ to 5 1/2¢;
refined steady; fine granulated \$8.40 to \$8.50.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR MARKET
Minneapolis, Aug. 16.—Flour—Finest
patents and first clears declined fifty
cents today, being quoted at \$13.00 to \$13.50
respectively. Other grades were un-
changed.

OMAHA CASH GRAIN MARKET
Omaha, Aug. 16.—Wheat—No. 2 hard
\$2.08 to \$2.15. No. 2 white \$1.96 to \$2.01.
Corn—No. 2 white \$1.06 to \$1.11. No. 2 el-
low \$1.00 to \$1.05. Oats—No. 2 white \$1.22 to \$1.25.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET
New York, Aug. 16.—Mercantile paper
4 1/2¢. Far silver 50¢.
Call money, 6 1/2¢; 60 days 6 1/2¢; 90 days 6 1/2¢.
Time loans 4 1/2¢ to 5 1/2¢; low 2 1/2¢; lost loan
3 1/2¢.

VAST R. R. EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO MOVE ARMY

Statement of Quartermaster's Corps
Gives Some Idea of Adequacy of
U. S. Railroads to Handle Troops

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—
Some idea of the adequacy of the
equipment of the railroads of the
United States for the movement of
troops may be obtained from a state-
ment prepared by the Quartermas-
ter's Corps and distributed to the
railroads of the country by the spe-
cial committee on national defense
of the American Railway Associa-
tion.

To move one field army of 50,000
men, consisting of three infantry di-
visions, one cavalry division, and a
brigade, technically known as a
brigade of field army troops—troops
auxiliary to the infantry and cavalry
divisions—requires a total of 6-
229 cars made up into 346 trains
with as many locomotives.

These 6,229 cars would be made up
of 2,115 passenger, 335 baggage,
1,055 box, 1,889 stock and 775 flat
cars.
This quantity of equipment repre-
sents 7 of 1 per cent of the loco-
motives owned by American rail-
roads, 4.2 per cent of their passeng-
er cars, and 2 of 1 per cent of their
freight equipment.

The railroad equipment required
to move various organizations of
the army at war strength is as fol-
lows:

Infantry Regiment, including 55
officers, 1,890 men, 177 animals and
22 vehicles; cars required: 48
passenger cars, 5 baggage cars, 9
stock cars, 8 flat cars. Total 85
cars.

Cavalry Regiment, including 54
officers, 1,284 men, 1,136 animals,
26 vehicles; cars required: 36 pas-
senger cars, 8 baggage cars, 25 box
cars, 72 stock cars, 9 open cars,
Total, 150 cars.

Artillery Regiment, light, includ-
ing 45 officers, 1,170 men, 1,157 ani-
mals, 32 vehicles; cars required: 32
passenger cars, 9 baggage cars, 25
box cars, 58 stock cars, 46 flat cars,
Total, 170 cars.

Artillery Regiment, horse, includ-
ing 45 officers, 1,173 men, 1,571 ani-
mals, 35 vehicles, 24 guns; cars re-
quired: 34 passenger cars, 10 bag-
gage cars, 25 box cars, 78 stock cars,
47 flat cars. Total, 194 cars.

Artillery Regiment, mountain, in-
cluding 45 officers, 1,050 men, 1,229
animals, 24 guns; cars required: 30
passenger cars, 7 baggage cars, 30
box cars, 61 stock cars. Total 124
cars.

Engineers, pioneer battalion, in-
cluding 16 officers, 502 men, 165
animals, 12 vehicles; cars required:
14 passenger cars, 2 baggage cars,
10 box cars, 8 stock cars, 4 flat cars,
Total, 38 cars.

Signal corps, field battalion, in-
cluding 9 officers, 171 men, 206 ani-
mals, 15 vehicles; cars required: 6
passenger cars, 2 baggage cars, 5
box cars, 10 stock cars, 5 flat cars,
Total 28 cars.

Signal corps, field battalion, in-
cluding 9 officers, 171 men, 206 ani-
mals, 15 vehicles; cars required: 6
passenger cars, 2 baggage cars, 5
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Total 28 cars.

Signal corps, field battalion, in-
cluding 9 officers, 171

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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Women, almost without exception, are prone to nervous apprehension when on the road to motherhood. A woman knows that, however many people there are close or dear to her, she must face the crisis alone.

There is nothing today prepared for women at such a time that receives such heartfelt expressions of gratitude as does the absolutely safe, tried and reliable preparation, "Mother's Friend".

By the use of this penetrating massage, the expanding muscles of the abdomen relax naturally when baby arrives. The nerves, ligaments and tendons beneath the skin are soothed; the tendency to morning nausea is avoided, and the expectant mother enjoys days of cheerfulness. The night is not disturbed with nervous twitches and the crisis is one of great happiness and less pain.

Get a bottle from the druggist and write the Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. N, 400 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga., for their interesting little book, "Motherhood and the Baby". It will be sent without charge to any woman. "Mother's Friend" is a wonderful help to nature. No woman should fail, by any chance, to try it herself night and morning.

MOTHERHOOD WOMAN'S JOY

Suggestions to Childless Women.

Among the virtues of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the ability to correct sterility in the cases of many women. This fact is well established as evidenced by the following letter and hundreds of others we have published in these columns.

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—"I want other women to know what a blessing Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been to me. We had always wanted a baby in our home but I was in poor health and not able to do my work. My mother and husband both urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, my health improved and I am now the mother of a fine baby girl and do all my own house work."

—Mrs. ALMA E. TIMMONS, 216 Almond St., Poplar Bluff, Mo.

In many other homes, once childless, there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential and helpful.

WORK AT CAMP DODGE SPEEDED TO CAPACITY

To Insure Readiness by Sept. 5 for Drafted Men Who are to go into Training—Barracks are Constructed at Required Rate Per Day.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 16.—Construction activity at Camp Dodge, the Thirteenth division cantonment, has been speeded to capacity in order that everything may be in readiness for the 15,000 drafted men, who are to go into training Sept. 5.

The initial contribution of manpower from the Dakotas, Minnesota, Nebraska and Iowa will represent one-third of the total quotas of these states for the first war army in accordance with recent orders of the war department. Now that the exact time the remaining two-thirds will be called to the colors is known, camp construction is being rushed beyond the necessities for the first 15,000, with a view to completing all buildings as soon as possible.

Ready Sept. 1
With the exception, perhaps, of a number of minor buildings, all construction will be completed by September 1, according to the building contractors, if the present working schedule is maintained. Barracks are being constructed at the required rate per day, and supply depots, stables, etc., are springing up rapidly.

Reports to Major M. A. Butler, constructing quartermaster, show the status of construction to be about as follows:

Barracks virtually completed number 156; thirty eight more to be built.

Fifty per cent of 1,576 buildings, which include all main structures, entirely constructed.

Sixty per cent of all road work done; main camp highway graded and twenty five per cent surfaced with cement. There are twenty miles of camp roads.

Fifteen per cent of 135,000 feet of sewer system and 155,000 foot water system completed; million gallon reservoir half completed.

Twenty-five per cent of ten miles of pole lines for electric lighting system completed.

Seven miles of trackage planned in connection with camp entirely completed.

Vast Force at Work
Nearly 5,000 workmen are hurrying the work to completion, and if it becomes necessary, more will be added. Contractors believe the present force will be sufficient to finish the camp in due time.

Plans are being completed for the care of a few thousand new officers, commissioned from government training camps, who are expected to arrive two weeks before the first body of prospective soldiers.

With the arrival of the drafted men, the work of molding them into component parts of the first war army will begin. The routine of training them will be much the same as that pursued in the officers training camps this summer during the first month, according to federal army officers stationed here.

Based on the net quota figures in connection with the draft, the total number from the Thirteenth division to be trained at Camp Dodge is 47,111, divided as follows: Minnesota, 17,854; North Dakota, 5,606; South Dakota, 2,717; Nebraska, 8,185; and Iowa 12,749.

In the first quota of troops to arrive here from September 1 to 5, there will be 15,700, according to these figures, with Minnesota contributing about 5,950; North Dakota 1,869; South Dakota 906; Nebraska 2,725; and Iowa 4,250. These figures are not official, of course, as it applies to the number called, but form a somewhat accurate basis for ascertaining it.

Y. M. C. A. WORK AT FT. DODGE

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 16.—A. B. Dale of Fargo, N. D., who has been chosen as head of the Y. M. C. A. department at Camp Dodge, the Thirteenth division cantonment, will be in charge of a corps of more than forty secretaries engaged in the association work at the camp.

There will be eight "Y" buildings at the camp. Each building will consist of 1 large room 40 by 145 feet, used for auditorium purposes and as a general reading and writing room, with an additional smaller writing and reading room as an annex.

NOTICE OF AWARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, at a meeting held on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1917, did award the contract for the construction of the local improvement of the roadways of South West, West Morgan, South Sandy streets, East and West College avenue, South Mauvaisterre, East Morgan, North and South East streets, East Court, North Mauvaisterre and East and West North streets in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk in said City, as provided in an ordinance passed by the said Board at its meeting April 2nd, 1917, to John E. Bretz of Springfield, Ill., on his proposal as follows: 12,360 sq. yds. Cressed road block paving. Complete in place @ \$2.45; 2377 cu. yds. excavating, grading and preparing sub-base at 40¢; 540 lin. ft. sandstone curb complete in place @ 60¢; 4968 lin. ft. concrete curbing @ 40¢; 1734 lin. ft. of cutting thru sidewalks @ 20¢; 13 cast iron, storm-water inlets @ \$14.50 each; 5 brick catch-basins with cast iron tops, complete in place @ \$30 each; 134 lin. ft. 10 in. vitrified clay sewer pipe complete in place @ 70¢.

Dated this Aug. 15th, 1917.

Henry J. Rodgers,

President of the Board of Local Improvements of Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. Ezra Scott of South Main street has returned from Chicago where she visited her brother, J. E. Mansfield, and her sister, Mrs. E. L. Carlisle.

OLD TIME DRUG STORE IS RECALLED

William Rensen Once Occupied the Building on East Side Square Now Owned by Henry Knollenberg.

A gentleman yesterday showed a Journal reporter an old time medicine bottle with a label stating that the contents had once been supplied by Wm. Rensen, druggist, in what is now known as the Knollenberg building, corner East State street and the square. The writer was unable to find any one who could give the date of the existence of the drug store in that place and it must have been before the war.

In 1864 the banking firm of W. & E. W. Brown occupied the building and later gave it up and renovated an ancient wooden structure on the spot now occupied by the banking firm of F. G. Farrell & Co. That firm shortly after organized the Central Illinois Banking and Savings Association but it was not duly incorporated. They occupied quarters with Charley Hayden, a clothing merchant just south of their corner while the new brick structure was being erected.

Lyman L. Adams was the first cashier and he was formerly of the firm of Dayton & Adams, hardware and drugs about where J. D. Benson's restaurant is now located. That firm was succeeded by Rockwell, Adams & Co. and they by Wm. Rockwell who failed and went to Chicago and died there a few years ago.

A shoe dealer named Hobb occupied the corner a while and then the book store of Davis & Snelling who sold out to Mr. Shields who failed. Later the old time tobacco house of Myers and Knollenberg dissolved. They were located about where the Harmon dry goods store is situated and Mr. Knollenberg took possession of the corner building, which he occupied for a long time, finally retiring when old age compelled him to take things a little more easily.

The bank kept on with Mr. Adams as cashier for a time and he was succeeded by W. E. Veitch. Dr. Lloyd Brown being the president all the time. The bank closed its doors in 1893 and Mr. Shields' bookstore was closed in 1870.

WM. SOBY FOUND DEAD IN PEORIA THURSDAY

Long Time Jacksonville Resident was At Old People's Home There.

William Soby, for many years a resident of Jacksonville, was found dead in bed at the Old People's Home in Peoria Thursday morning according to word received by relatives here.

Deceased was born in Philadelphia, Pa., December 10, 1844. Shortly afterward his parents moved to Suffield, Conn., where he received his education. Later he resided in Hartford, Conn. He came from that city to Jacksonville in 1866 and engaged in the cigar business. Later he operated a fruit store on the south side of the square and then for many years was engaged in the grain business.

In January, 1869, he was united in marriage to Miss Lydia Kislingbery of this city. To this union one son, Charles Soby, was born who died March 10, 1912. His widow and one grand child, Vivian Stebbins Soby, of New Mexico, survive. He also leaves two brothers, Charles and George Soby, and two sisters, Mrs. Martha B. Laws and Mrs. Mary Hallauer all of Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Soby was a man of genial disposition and had many friends in the city. He has been in failing health for several years and death was not unexpected.

The remains will be brought here for burial. Funeral services will be held from O'Donnell's undertaking parlors Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and will be private. Burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

WOODSON

Rev. and Mrs. George White and children of Polson, Montana, arrived here last week to visit with relatives before going to Boyne City, Mich., where they will reside. Rev. White has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church in that city.

Miss Pearl Shelton of Ashland is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Kehl and daughter Francis are spending a few days with her son, C. F. Kehl and family in Mexico, Mo.

Miss Iva Green of Asbury neighborhood is the guest of her sister, Miss Hazel Green at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Julia McAlister.

Mrs. C. J. Craigmile of Pleasant Hill is a guest at the home of her son Harry Ling and family.

Mrs. Stanley Martin and baby and Miss Laura Hanback of Pearl are guests of their sister Mrs. Herbert Owings and husband.

Mrs. R. R. Jones is somewhat indisposed at this writing.

Mrs. H. F. Smith, little daughter Sarah Irene and son Marion spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sisters Mrs. B. R. Bishop and Mrs. M. W. Thompson and family near Prentice.

Miss Clara McFoster returned from Rockport this week where she has spent the past few weeks visiting friends.

A recital given by the class in piano of Willard Earl Wesner of Murrayville at Woodson Christian church Wednesday afternoon was well attended. Mr. Wesner is a proficient teacher as was shown by the work of those taking part in the program. Those from out of town in attendance were: Mrs. Wesner, Miss Florencia Short and Miss Lucille Short of Murrayville, Mrs. Martin Russel of Bloomington.

There will be preaching services morning and evening at the usual hours at Woodson Christian church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Russel of Bloomington spent Sunday with relatives here. Mr. Russel returned home Monday morning but Mrs. Russel remained for a visit of several days.

GOOD RESULTS FROM TIMBER SOIL

Richard Butler Prefers Land of this Kind to Black Soil—Sheep Raising Profitable.

The late Thomas Butler who lived northeast of Woodson, left a good family and a worthy heritage, a good name, for all who knew him knew he was an upright, honorable citizen. Three of his sons live on or in the vicinity of the home place. C. E. or "Jess," Richard and J. S. Butler. Samuel lives a few miles west of the others. A Journal reporter had the pleasure of a call recently at the home of Richard or "Dick," as he is familiarly called, and gained some valuable suggestions from that gentleman. Mr. Butler has eighty acres of his own and rents some in addition and manages to get along very well.

Mr. Butler's farm is all cleared ground, none of it prairie, and he says he wouldn't trade it for any black eighty in the county. He says that one year with another his crops are more certain, he can get along better in very dry or very wet years. He regards it better to work and care for generally. Mr. Butler is a careful farmer and doesn't wear out his land but rotates it with corn, small grain, clover and he says if he has big and tempting crop of clover he doesn't cut it and haul it off thus robbing the land, but plows it under where it will do the most good.

He says that in general crops are better now on his farm than they were years ago, especially is this the case with wheat. If land is too rich the wheat will go to straw. He has twenty acres and while he hasn't threshed yet he estimates the yield at thirty bushels to the acre which is certainly good.

Mr. Butler is a believer in sheep which he regards a profitable thing for farmers to raise. He said he had trouble two years ago with dogs killing his lambs; then he came to town, bought a lot of strychnine and fixed a number of predatory canines and since that time he has had no trouble. He says it is now lawful for a man to set out poison for such a purpose. He likes the Oxford breed best for all purposes. If a man has a weed patch the sheep will clean it up in short order.

His sheep this year sheared eleven pounds of wool each and it sold for 58 cents a pound, making a good income and the feed they eat is hardly missed. He said one year he had two ewes each of which bore twin lambs; three of the lambs he sold for twenty dollars and the wool from the ewes brought him six dollars and he had one lamb left. If anything more profitable than that can be shown it will have to be pretty good. Just let it be understood that there is plenty of strychnine about and dogs will not trouble more than a season.

MURRAYVILLE R. R. 1

John Koyné had the misfortune to break his leg last Thursday and is now a patient in Our Savior's hospital. Mrs. Koyné is also a patient there and was slowly improving at last reports.

Miss Ada Story visited relatives in Woodson from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowen of Jacksonville spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Story.

Arthur Sandman and sister, Miss Nelle and Estell Lieb of Exeter visited with Miss Ada Story and attended the Woodman Picnic at Murrayville Tuesday.

C. D. Irlam and daughters, Misses Janie and Mattie, and Edith and Irlam Turner and Clarence Adams visited relatives in White Hall Sunday.

Rev. Coleman, wife and daughter of Coley took supper Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blumling.

Edith and Irlam Turner of Curryville, Mo., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Irlam.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson returned to their home in White Hall Sunday after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Lorton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lorton spent Sunday near Manchester.

Miss Mabel Lorton is visiting in White Hall this week.

W. E. Masters and wife spent Sunday with relatives near Waverly. Misses Edith and Arden Masters returned home with them after a visit of several days there.

A son of James Bown had his leg broken Tuesday, being knocked down and run over by their automobile.

YATESVILLE

There will be a chicken fry at Berea August 31st. Everyone invited.

Lizzie Dawson, an old resident of this place, but now of Texas, is here visiting her brother, Ben Sage who is living on the old home place.

Mrs. May Moore and Mrs. Yancy went to Murrayville Tuesday to the fish fry and to visit old friends.

Elisha Bingham, wife and son, Claud of Sinclair visited Wednesday at the home of Ben Sage.

Walter Hardy has purchased a new Ford automobile.

Viola Yancy of Philadelphia is visiting a few days with her grandparents at this place.

K. Green made a business trip to Springfield Tuesday.

Edith Holmes of near Berlin visited Edith Yancy Sunday.

Rev. Cantrill filled his appointment at Berea Sunday morning.

Mrs. Henry Means visited her sister, Mrs. Smith of Sinclair Saturday and Sunday of last week.

In the voting contest at the show at Prentice, Edith Yancy received the diamond ring for receiving the most votes for being the most popular young lady.

LITERBERRY

We drove our Interstate down to Waverly last Tuesday, where we had the pleasure of visiting our old

friend Cap George Taylor, his good wife and pretty baby girl, five weeks old. Caps "lines have fallen" in pleasant places" and he is living in peace and prosperity. We sampled the prosperity at the noon hour, when we sat down to fried chicken and gravy, snow potatoes, big red tomatoes, fine cabbage and cream slaw, and all the rest of good things it takes to make a swell country dinner, finishing up with a splendid apple cobbler, with Jersey cream for sauce. Yum, yum!

We found the roads fine, except thru the City of Jacksonville. We remarked (after an extraordinary big jolt) people who are always bragging about their beautiful city, ought to have ambition enough to fix their streets so one could drive a car over them without the risk of shaking their anatomy to pieces or the wheels off the car.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Morris and daughter, of Nardin, Oklahoma, are here for a few weeks, visiting the Litter relatives.

J. J. Goodpasture, Chester and Raymond Braner were driving Mr. Goodpasture's new Ford car on our streets last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert and daughters of Jacksonville came down Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Litter, bringing with them Mr. and Mrs. Harry Petrie and daughter, of Munice, Indiana.

The swell four fishermen, Dan the traveler, John Daniels the barber, Jesse Litter the carpenter, and D. K. McCarty the gardener, drove to Clear Lake on Monday morning and spent the day fishing. Mr. Litter caught a monster carp, while D. K. and "Dan the traveler" caught black bass and cat. Mr. Daniels proved to be the champion of the fishing club, for he caught the longest string of fish, there being about twenty of them.

Rev. Wm. Johnson, wife and two children of Winchester, came up to our town last Saturday and visited friends. On Sunday Brother Johnson preached at the Baptist church. The morning text was from 2nd Timothy 2:19: "The subject for the evening was 'Go over and possess the land.'"

Some of our citizens started for the chautauqua camp ground at Jacksonville on Thursday where they expect to have an outing, both pleasant and profitable.

SINCLAIR

Mrs. J. M. Trotter was a Jacksonville visitor Tuesday.

C. H. Ausmus was a Jacksonville visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Colston moved their household furnishings to Ashland and are now residents of that village.

Mrs. Aaron T. Hodgson returned Wednesday morning from Neelyville, where she has been visiting her brother, Earl Moody.

Miss Viola Rynders of Alton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Tompkins.

Mrs. Robert was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

Mr. W. M. McGowan is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron T. Hodgson.

Dr. and Mrs. Donovan of Chicago have been visiting the doctor's aunt, Mrs. George R. Swain. They returned to Chicago Thursday morning.

Miss Marybeth Fox entertained a party of girl friends Tuesday evening. Those present were Miss Leona Dawson, Anna Weir Palmer, Lora Bancroft, Helen Bennett, Mildred Patten, Ruby Cully, Virginia Howe. A fine time is reported.

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We have sold 1400 acres of land during the last seven days and have all contracts signed up and money paid. We sold two farms Monday of this week. If you get in at present prices you must move quickly.

No. 105. Three and a half miles from a good railroad town south of the city we offer 120 acres mostly good farming land and fair improvements for \$125 per acre.

No. 104. Five miles from a good town we offer 160 acres about half of which is black prairie soil with fair improvements, well tilled and well fenced for \$140 per acre.

No. 346. A short drive from the city we offer a farm of 198 acres of the best kind of land well tilled, well fenced and well improved for \$220 per acre. This is your opportunity to get a high class farm home close to the city.

No. 347. Two and a half miles from the city we are offering a farm of nearly eighty acres with fair set of small improvements and an abundance of fruit at \$210 per acre.

No. 139. East of the city we are offering a little less than 200 acres of black prairie and timber edge land with fine improvements for \$200 per acre.

No. 163. Northwest of the city we are offering a stock and grain farm of 240 acres with good improvements for \$125 per acre.

No. 141. Farm of 130 acres northwest of the city, small set of new buildings and nearly all good farming land at \$12,000.

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